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AS GOOD AS WON NOW

Columbia's Decisive Victory Over Shamrock Leaves No Doubt As to Result of the Contest.

SHAMROCK WEATHER

The White Flyer Won In a Most Magnificent Race

LIPTON IS NOW DEPRESSED

...OF START.
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FIRST MARK.
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SECOND MARK.
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CORRECTED TIME.
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CORRECTED TIME.
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... which heeled the ... until the lee rails ... the ... Hence ... the Columbia, to ... British creation over ... course of thirty miles, by ... 52 seconds actual time ... time allowance, the Columbia ... the second race ... by 3 ... seconds. It was the fast... ... sailed in a cup contest. It ... a ... struggle from a ... of view, but absolutely ... the merits of the racing ... is not ... exciting ... the race today who is not ... the defender is the ... heel ... w ..., but ... Sir Thomas ... doomed ... home empty handed.

...SILVERWARE SAFE

... of silverware ... the western ocean ... Again American ... architecture has been ... Sir Thomas had been wishing ... that would bury the ... and today he had it ... in the con... when the ... Irish boat the first ... minutes. The wind ... and ... blowing ... of the north ... point of sailing, ... before the wind ... already taken ... the ... than the ... time she crossed ... minute and ... seconds ... until she ... the Irish boat three ... second mark, ... faster and she ... Reaching ... down ... wind about the ... In the close ... she gained 30 ... to the wind ... exactly 2 ... remarkable as ... race was ... to finish ... could hardly ... It was an ideal ... enough ... to make the ... from the shore. The ... up little swells, ... enough to whip froth ... until it whitened ... its claws caught the ... stress of the ... white steam from ... them into ... with which ... out like ... canvass-cloud ... wind smote them ... with difficulty keep ... decks and ... thirty feet ... lean noses free ... On the thresh to ... were smothered ... of foam circled ... bows.

...BARR

... began with the ... Barr, by a ... convinced his ... trying to cross the ... took the bait and ... position sent her ... smoke of the gun ... accomplished ... back of the line ... than a minute, ... he went over ... gun was fired, ... disappointed until ... that there was no ... reach where the ... course straight for ... the position astern, ... keep his eye on every ... was a commanding ... Sycamore like a ... when the gap between ... was his. For the ... no human eye could ... if either, was gaining, ... they matched. But gradually it became apparent that the Columbia had overhauled the flying challenger. Slowly, inch by inch, and foot by foot, the white boat gained. Both were going at a terrific pace. The patrol fleet to the leeward, steaming in a line ahead at intervals of four hundred yards, had no difficulty in keeping the excursion fleet clear for the winged giants. Everything in the fleet had to crowd on steam to keep the racers in sight and the gait at which they were going left tugboats and some steam yachts astern. The guide boat, which started fifteen minutes before the racers, swung out at full speed, but was hardly able to leg off the distance and get the float overboard before the racers were upon her. As the yachts approached the outer mark a stream of signal flags was set on the revenue cutter Gresham, the flagship of the patrol fleet, instructing them in the universal language of the sea to change direction by right flank. The patrol boats swung around to the line west and charged down up on the excursion fleet. The latter, with bells clanging in the engine rooms for more speed, turned tail and the whole fleet rushed madly to the leeward of the last leg of the course.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

Leaving the first mark on the starboard the racers gybed over their big booms and went careening for the second mark, the Columbia going slowly but surely. They had covered the first ten miles in a little over 56 minutes. When they swung around the second stake they took in the baby jib topsails and hauled to the wind for the beat home. Both yachts heeled until their bodies lifted high over the water and the lee rails dipped a foot into the swirling billows. In five minutes after rounding the second mark, it was apparent the Columbia was footing faster and pointing higher. She went through the Shamrock's lee like a quarter horse. The rush of the leviathans on the final tack was magnificent. The excursion boats, black with people from gunwale to pilot house, gathered about the finish in a great horseshoe. As the white flyer came on with the big boom in her teeth, well in the lead, the patriotic skippers, with their hands on whistle cords, could hardly restrain themselves. As she swept across the finish the din was soulstirring. Whistles split the air and steam sirens wailed, drowning the crash of bands and the cheers of the people. The concert of sound was terrific. Until after the gallant Shamrock, beaten but not disgraced, crossed a minute and 18 seconds later, the whistles and sirens kept going. When they died away the bands could be heard playing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Yankee Doodle" and other patriotic airs. The steam yacht Corsair was the first of the fleet to signalize the American victory by setting a starry banner at her mastheads. By this time all the skippers had had ample time to unsack their holders and within a minute afterwards every vessel in the fleet was alive with American flags. Sir Thomas, on the Erin, did not approach within a half mile of the finish line. He had seen his high hopes blasted and presumably did not care to be in at the jubilation over the defeat of his champion. But, like a good game sportsman, after the Columbia went over the line, he ran an American flag up to the fore and fired a salute in its honor. The rival crews cheered each other as they were towed home behind their tenders and escorted by the whole excursion fleet. Within half an hour after the conclusion of the race, the committee boat, in accordance with the agreement of a race daily from now on, set the signal for the race tomorrow.

SIR THOMAS DEPRESSED.

Sir Thomas Lipton was plainly depressed at the result and admitted the best boat won in a fair, square race. He was especially disappointed over the Shamrock's windward work. Edwin D. Morgan, the Columbia's owner, said, "We won again in an excellent race. Both boats were superbly handled."

"I believe the Columbia the best racing yacht in the world," said Captain Barr. "We won a race against a very powerful adversary."

Captain Sycamore said: "We did our best and were fairly beaten by a better boat."

Captain Bob Wringe, who sailed the Shamrock I. against the Columbia, said: "A great surprise to me was the wonderful windward work of the Columbia. I was sure the Shamrock would outsail her in that breeze, but she did not."

Weather for Today

Washington, Oct. 3.- Sandy Hook weather forecast for tomorrow: "Present conditions indicate a prevalence of a ten to twelve mile breeze off Sandy Hook and fair weather Friday. Winds will hold from north to northwest."

New Record for Lady Driver

Albany, Oct. 3.—At the Island Park Driving association today, "Daniel," driven by Miss Nina Phelps of Waterville, Conn., beat the world's record for lady drivers by 3¼ seconds. The horse trotted the mile in 2:09¼. The best previous record for a lady driver was 2:12 1-2.

Warehouse Bums

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—A storage warehouse on 15th street and Columbia avenue, owned by A. S. Leach & Co., was destroyed by fire today. The loss on the buildings is $10,000 and on household goods stored in them $250,000 to $500,000.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Londoners Expected Shamrock to Win Up to the Last Minute.

London, Oct. 3.- The extent of Great Britain's disappointment at the defeat today of the shamrock can be thoroughly appreciated only by those who saw the thousands of spectators lining the embankment. Almost to a man they expected a victory. The early editions of the afternoon newspapers announced it was shamrock weather and had keyed up hopes here almost to the pitch of certainty and many people entertained the idea that the depression over the South African affairs might be relieved by the victory of Shamrock. The latter's lead in the early part of the race strengthened the impression that London was threatened with a repetition of Mafeking night. Crowds greeted the green lights with wild delight. But Columbia's red slowly crept up and the motor cars with megaphones dashed up and down the embankment proclaiming Columbia's lead. The yachts in the Thames reversed the position of their lights and those on the signal towers changed. The crowds stood mute, awaiting the final messages. American cup dinners were advertised at the embankment hotels and overlooking the river many fashionable people dined, watching the moving lights until the red, from all sides, flashed out. "Columbia wins!" was shouted through the hotel corridors and the throngs dispersed. A curious feature of the race was the announcement of the result in London over two minutes before it actually occurred off Sandy Hook. This was due to a news agency message, timed at Sandy Hook at 2:00 p. m., saying the Columbia had won, followed by others, giving the alleged details, all bearing times previous to the official and unofficial.

INJUNCTION IS PERMANENT

Strikers Cannot Interfere With the Workmen at Conkey's.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3. Judge Baker of the United States circuit court, today passed on the case of the Conkey Printing company of Hammond, Ind. A temporary restraining order was entered by the court some weeks ago and was made permanent, the strikers being enjoined from interfering with the workmen in the discharge of duties or in seeking employment. The strikers were declared in contempt of court and subject to fine or imprisonment. At the request of their counsel, judgment was deferred ten days the defendants in the meantime agreeing to abide by the law laid down by the court.

HE IS A GOOD FELLOW

And Chicago Proposes to Properly Entertain Sir Thomas.

Chicago, Oct. 3. Lipton will be royally entertained during his coming visit to Chicago, according to the preparations being made by the committees of the Chicago Athletic club. In addition to members of the leading local clubs, invitations will be extended to foreign consuls and representatives residing at Chicago and personal friends and acquaintances of Sir Thomas. Sir Thomas will be accompanied by Hon. Charles Russell and David Barrie, members of his party.

Terre Haute Races.

Terre Haute, Oct. 3. The feature today was the 2:20 trot for the Wabash stakes, $5,000, taken by Country Jay. The first and second heats were won by May Allen but Country Jay took the last three heats.

2:20 trot, Wabash stakes, $5,000, three starters.

Country Jay	2	2	1	1	1
May Allen	1	1	4	3	
Dorothy Redmond	3	3	2	2	

Time 2:11¼.

2:16 trot, $1,000, six starters—

Willie Glenn	1	1	1
Neighbor Girl	2	2	4
Malborn	5	3	2

Time 2:12¼.

2:27 pace, $1,000, six starters—

Cambria Maid	1	1	1
Challie Downing	2	3	3
Tommy Mc	3	1	2

2:14 pace, $1,500, (unfinished), eight starters. Council Chimes won the first and only heat. Time 2:09½.

Must Pay for a Dead Horse

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 3. Because the Western Union Telegraph company in 1893 did not deliver a message addressed to a veterinary surgeon in time for the doctor to go to the Redlies race track to render professional services it is compelled to pay for the loss of Bravo, a finely-bred Wilkes stallion.

The animal belonged to L. C. Hendershot, an Ottumwa attorney. The horse, it was shown, died for lack of medical attention. The case was fought through the courts for eight years, and the supreme court decided today in favor of the plaintiff, giving him judgment in the sum of $1675. The court held that as the veterinary was within easy reach, the message should have been delivered in time for him to go at once.

Jeffords and Maher.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—Jim Jeffords and Peter Maher met tonight at Maennerchor hall tonight in a six-round go. No decision was given and honors were about even with Jeffords having perhaps a shade the better of it. Maher fought on the aggressive and landed oftener, but his blows lacked force. Jeffords scored a knock-down in the second round. He delivered a number of terrific right hand swings on Maher's jaw. The latter fought principally for the body. Jeffords had clearly the advantage in the first three rounds. In the sixth the men slipped in a clinch and Jeffords fell heavily on Maher. The fighters showed considerable ill feeling at the finish and talk of a future meeting.

Supposed Grave Robbers

Akron, O., Oct. 3.—A man badly hurt from a gunshot wound was found at Mogadore, north of Canton, last night. Friends removed him toward Cuyahoga Falls before he could be identified. It is supposed he was shot during the alleged attack on the McKinley tomb Sunday night.

SCHLEY IN FIGHT

Witnesses Tell of His Action During the Battle of Santiago.

SEEMED TO BE VERY COOL

Manoeuvres of the Flag Ship Brooklyn as Described by Doyle and Others.

Washington, Oct. 3. After Lieutenant Doyle, formerly of Schley's flagship Brooklyn, had completed his testimony before the court of inquiry today, Captain Dawson of the marine corps was called, and was followed by Lieutenant Dyson of the bureau of steaming and engineering of the navy department. Captain Dawson was the signal officer on the Indiana during the engagement off Santiago and gave an account from recollection of the behavior of the various American ships during the battle. He said the Brooklyn had gone about two thousand yards southward before joining in the pursuit of Cervera's ships. Lieutenant Dyson was introduced to testify concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron, but court adjourned before he could be heard to any extent.

Captain Sigsbee was again on the stand and stated that he had made another search last night for the dispatch from the navy department under the terms of which he sought to connect with the flying squadron and had found a private letter which he had written at the time in which he had said:

"Until we sighted the vessels on the 26th we knew nothing positive as to their whereabouts."

Lieutenant Doyle resumed his testimony begun yesterday. He was examined by Rayner.

"What do you know from your own observation in reference to the strength of the shore batteries and guns?" he was asked.

Doyle said at the bombardment which had taken place June 6 the Zocapa battery had replied at the very first spiritedly, but it soon went out of business. After the ships withdrew the enemy had again manned the guns and then shot at the ships. After the occasion of the second bombardment they did not remain so long.

"How often did you see Schley under fire during the Santiago campaign?"

"Every time we were under fire during those bombardments and in the battle of July 3."

"What was his conduct? I refer you to the first specification of the precept. His conduct in connection with events of the Santiago campaign and what was his conduct and bearing at any time either during the bombardments or during the battle of July 3 when his ship was under fire?"

SELF POSSESSED.

"I did not have an opportunity, as the commodore was always near or about the conning tower, to observe his conduct during the battle, but immediately previous and after he always struck me as being just about as well possessed as it was possible for anybody to be under these circumstances."

"Was the fact that smoke was observed coming from Santiago harbor July 2 by Schley communicated to squadron?"

BROOKLYN'S PART.

The witness thought it was. The witness was requested to give a brief account of the part taken by the Brooklyn in the battle of July 3, which he did, repeating much that he said yesterday. He said the Oregon, during the chase of the Colon, was directed to try her 13-inch guns on the Colon, which she did and the shots fell short. In a little while they tried again and came a little closer.

Dewey—"Directed by whom?"

"By Schley, by wig-wag signal, as I remember it. I saw a signal being made and if I am not mistaken it was Ensign McCauley who made the signal."

The witness was cross-examined at some length, but the grounds traversed were much the same as gone over yesterday.

Captain Dawson followed Doyle and said that during the battle he had a place on the flying bridge beside Captain Kyler and was able to see well. The Indiana had, he said, occupied a position at the eastern extremity of the arch of the blockading circle, while the Brooklyn had been at the west end of the line. "The Indiana," he said, "was heading approximately north and the Brooklyn northerly and easterly. The Texas was first east of the Brooklyn, heading in the same general direction as that vessel. I had a clear view of all the vessels up to the time the Indiana was directed to return during the chase of the Colon."

Replying to a question from Lemly, the witness said he had seen no signals from the Brooklyn, directing the movements of the fleet during the battle. When Dawson was excused Lieutenant Dyson of the bureau of steam engineering was called. He testified concerning the amount of coal on the various ships of the flying squadron May 20 and up to June 1. At 3:50 p. m. court adjourned.

Battle With Trust

Peoria, Oct. 3.—The opening of the Monarch distillery, belonging to the American Spirits Manufacturing Co., in this city next Monday precipitates one of the fiercest fights in the history of the whisky business recent years have witnessed. It will be a battle between the trust and independent distillers.

Accept Miller's Gift

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The annual conclave of the grand lodge of Illinois Masons closed today with the installation of officers. The grand lodge voted to accept the farm of 264 acres left by Robert A. Miller of Sullivan for the establishment of a home for widows and orphans of Illinois Masons.

THE MASSACHUSETTS

Democrats Meet and Nominate Josiah Adams For Governor.

Boston, Oct. 3.--The democratic state convention met here today.

The platform laments the assassination of President McKinley, whose distinguished public and private virtues and eminent place which he won among the American statesmen are recognized.

"Under our democratic institutions," the platform adds, "a hand which is raised against the president is in reality directed against popular sovereignty itself. Freedom of speech does not include the right to advocate assassination."

The platform extends good wishes to Roosevelt, "without prejudice to the right to criticise his acts or oppose his policies as future occasion may require."

On federal affairs the platform says: "We are not only absolutely opposed to colonial imperialism abroad and to the commercialism reckless of everything but its own profit which supports it, but to every manifestation of the same reactionary and anti-democratic spirit at home. We demand that the efforts of our government shall be directed toward preparing the people of the Philippine islands for the speediest and largest measure of self-government and for ultimate independence under the protection of this country. We favor a freer trade, by means of genuine reciprocity or otherwise. We heartily endorse the broad statesmanship of McKinley's speech at Buffalo."

The platform demands the abolishment of the tariff on articles produced by trusts and denounces the shipping subsidy bill as a raid on the public treasury in the interests of shipbuilders and owners.

Mayor Josiah Quincy was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

GRAIN DEALERS

T. P. Baxter of Taylorville Is Made Vice President.

Des Moines, Oct. 3. The second day of the grain dealers' national convention opened with all interest centered in the contest between St. Louis and Memphis for next year's convention. Several papers were read today. F. H. Peavy of Minneapolis delivered the principal address on "The grain trade in the north northwest."

Officers were elected as follows:

President - B. A. Lockwood of Des Moines.

Vice President T. P. Baxter of Taylorville, Ill.

The board of directors will select a secretary and treasurer.

The convention adjourned tonight, after re-electing the old officers and recommending Memphis, Tenn., for the next convention. Resolutions were adopted, memorializing congress to amend the interstate commerce law, condemning the bucket shops, recommending the reorganization of the government crop service and the co-operation with the National Hay Dealers' association; urging the Kansas City exchange to repeal the rule forbidding affiliation or any other association and inviting it to affiliate with the national. The big fight in the convention and a probable split was averted by the refusal of the committee to incorporate in the report a resolution from the Chicago board of trade, condemning the use of sulphur in doctoring grain. A compromise was effected by the adoption of a bucket shop resolution. The full arbitration scheme was adopted; also a new set of trade rules.

CONSULT ROOSEVELT

Labor Leaders Present Matters For His Consideration.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, had a conference today with the president and presented several matters for consideration. One was the Chinese exclusion act which terminates by limitation in March, 1902. Labor interests desire the exclusion act to be renewed, and have asked Roosevelt for his aid in this direction. The president likewise was asked to say something in his message, recommending favorable action on the eight-hour proposition, that has been pending in congress for several years. On both, Gompers was requested to submit a brief, giving the position of labor interests and all the facts the labor leaders desire to be laid before the president.

Prominent Lawyer Indicted

Chicago, Oct. 3.--Three prominent attorneys and a well-known railroad detective were indicted this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy in aiding and abetting Bailiff James Lynch, indicted for attempted jury bribing, to escape. The indicted were Attorney Alexander Sullivan, counsel for the Union Traction company, successor to the West Chicago street railway, against which corporation suits were originally brought; Edward Maher, Frederick St. John and George P. Murray, the latter a detective for the Illinois Central. Sullivan and Maher furnished bonds of $10,000 each. Murray is at Springfield. St. John was not found at nightfall.

Failures for Nine Months.

New York, Oct. 3.—The failures for the United States, reported by Dun for nine months of 1901 number 8144, with an aggregate indebtedness of $97,856,410. The same month of 1900 the number was slightly smaller, 7,895, but the amount of liabilities were much heavier, being $133,234,089. Subtracting 61 failures of banking and other fiduciary institutions, with liabilities of $17,235,554, defaults in strictly commercial channels, 8,038 in number and $80,560,842 in amount, against 7,851 and $101,867,118 last year.

Jay Cook Improves

Put-in-Bay, O., Oct. 3.—The improvement in the condition of Jay Cooke was so marked that he will be able to leave for Philadelphia today.

GETTING SERIOUS

Telephone Strike In Chicago Threatens to Involve Telegraph Companies.

MEN GO OUT IN SYMPATHY

Many of the Towns In North Part of the State Are Affected.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—All aerial line and repair men connected with the various telegraph and telephone companies of Chicago, except about half of the Western Union's force, have declared, according to the strikers of the telephone companies, that they will go out on a sympathetic strike unless the telephone company settles with the strikers. The first step in the plan to tie up telephone and telegraph lines was taken today, when fifty linemen of the American District Telegraph company at the stock yards announced they will not work until the telephone strike is adjusted. The telephone linemen declare every toll line coming into Chicago will be useless within a week and that if the affiliated unions strike a great majority of the telephone and telegraph lines will be made useless in a comparatively short time. Advices from nearly every town of importance in northern Illinois are that linemen of the Chicago Telephone company are out and that the tie up of the department is complete. All construction work is at a standstill. The linemen at Elgin were the last to quit. Though satisfied with wages and hours, they obeyed the general order to a man and are now demanding an increase of 50 cents a day. At Joliet, Aurora, Bloomington, Oak Park and all the north shore towns the men are out. An effort is to made tomorrow by Chairman Job of the state board of arbitration to get consent for arbitration. His proposal will be that pending the hearing the strikers return to work.

THE EPISCOPALIAN

Meeting At San Francisco Begins Transaction of Business.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.--The second day's session of the triennial Episcopal convention was preceded by morning prayer, conducted by Bishop Potter of New York, assisted by Dr. Olmstead of Massachusetts. In the house of deputies a resolution extending greetings to Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix was adopted. Several resolutions offering amendments before the convention were read and approved.

Several resolutions were introduced and referred to the committee on prayer book in reference to the change in the title page. It was resolved to draw up suitable resolutions regarding the death of the late President McKinley. In accordance with Dr. Huntington's resolution, amendments to the constitution were taken up. An article was adopted as follows:

"Article I, consisting of six sections, by a vote of 64 to 39. Article II, providing the manner of electing diocesan and missionary bishops, requiring a priest to have attained the age of 35 before consecration and regulating the exercise of the Episcopal office by bishops, practically as in the old constitution. Fond Du Lac and Quincy, on the clerical side, voted no, Fond Du Lac alone, on the lay side, voted no.

"Article III, providing that bishops be consecrated for foreign lands, upon application therefore with the approbation of the majority of bishops.

"Article VI, providing for a standing committee of the diocese not heretofore provided a place in the constitution of the general church. The final consideration of Article V was postponed temporarily, Article VI, providing for the establishment of missionary districts, Article VII, providing a constitution for provinces in such manner and in such conditions, with such powers as shall be provided by a canon of the general conventions."

The business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held this evening. Miss Julia Emery, secretary of the auxiliary read a report. It shows a total income and contributions for three years of $1,260,940, and explained in detail what has been accomplished in the missionary field. The missionary offerings of the women's auxiliary amounts to $101,285.

THE MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Considered By the Indiana Synod at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 3.—The committee on education of the Indiana synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which adjourned tonight, submitted a report on the proposed Millikin university at Decatur, Ill. This and the Lincoln university will be combined and will be superintended by the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa synod. James Millikin, the millionaire banker of Decatur, has pledged over a half million dollars for the establishment of the university at Decatur, which is to be an industrial institution, Christian but not sectarian, and will give complete instruction in any trade or profession. The endowment will be over a million dollars and will be increased by an annual income of $65,000 from the Millikin estate.

Bankrupt.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Dr. John S. Miller of Aurora, Ill., filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Debts, $150,000; assets, $1,000.

Henry W. Camp Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Henry W. Cramp of the shipbuilding firm died this morning at Devon Inn, Devon, Pa.

BOER WAR

Is Regarded As Nearly Over By Some Englishmen.

London, Oct. 3.—"We learn on very high authority," says the Chronicle, "that the sudden and complete collapse of Boer resistance and the speedy termination of the war in South Africa is anticipated. Attacks on Fort Italia and Moedwill and other recent engagements are regarded as the last desperate efforts of men wearied by a struggle and tired of being hunted. Therefore, beyond, sending drafts to compensate the losses by casualties and disease there is no intention to dispatch reinforcements or employ Indian troops, as rumored, for guarding the lines of communication."

Commenting editorially upon this, the Chronicle, while admitting that there is much to be said for the "sanguine view taken by the war office," reminds the government of the previous miscalculation and warns the ministers that it is their duty to no longer trade on chances, but to make success certain.

WILL AVENGE MISS STONE

United States Prepares For Vigorous Action.

London, Oct. 3.--"The United States government has determined to exact full revenge upon every one concerned," says the Constantinople correspondent to the Telegraph, "and if anything happens to Miss Stone, it will not hesitate to ask permission to bring a fleet through the Dardanelles to get at Bulgarian ports on the Black sea and force the Bulgarian government to act against the Macedonian committee."

State Fair Races

Springfield, Oct. 3.- This was governor's day at the state fair. The attendance was fifty thousand. Governor Yates, the other state officers and Senators Cullom and Mason were present. In the afternoon Governor Yates and party witnessed the races.

2:35 trot, $600; Wordham won in straight heats. Time, 2:22.

Coma won the 2:25 trot, purse $600, time, 2:16¾.

2:40 pace, $1000; Ione won in straight heats. Time, 2:10½.

Steamship Arrivals

Liverpool, Oct. 3.- Commonwealth, from Boston; Teutonic, from New York,

New York—H. H. Meier, from Bremen.

Hamburg—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Cherbourg—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.

Naples—Aller, from New York, for Genoa.

Glasgow—Laurentine, from New York; Norwegian, from Boston.

Five Injured.

Boyne Falls, Mich., Oct. 3.- Five men were seriously injured, one fatally, in a wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana at the McManus siding, three miles north. The injured are:

James Conlon, Canisteo, N. Y.
Jas Phillips, Buffalo, N. Y.
Ernest Baker, Cleveland, O.
Urban Blood, Traverse City, Mich.
Unknown man.

Polish Cattle Union

Syracuse, Oct. 3.- Officers were elected at the final session of the national convention of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America include Supreme President, Leon Szeplnski of Chicago; vice president, John Jozwick of Bay City, Mich. The next session will be held in Detroit.

One Game They Win At

New York, Oct. 3.—The international cricket match between the Bosanquets, English experts, and twelve players from this city, was completed today, the English winning by seven wickets.

Fatal Election Rows.

Vienna, Oct. 3.- The recent elections in Hungary were the occasion of many disturbances. Official reports show that 29 persons were killed and 47 injured as a result of election riots. Fifty thousand troops were employed to preserve order.

Crozier Will Succeed

Washington, Oct. 3.- Captain William Crozier will succeed General Buffington as chief of ordinance of the army upon Buffington's retirement next month.

Boer Name Won.

London, Oct. 3.—J. E. Plant's bay colt, Pietermaritzburg won the Jockey club stakes of ten thousand sovereigns at Newmarket. Lord Rosebery's Epsom Lad was second. King Edward's Diamond Jubilee third. Eight horses ran.

King Suffers With Cancer

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—Newspapers here today revive the rumors that King Edward is in a serious condition from cancer of the throat, without adducing evidence to that effect.

Knocked Out by Martin

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.--Hank Griffin, colored heavyweight, who stayed four rounds with Jeffries recently, was knocked out in the seventh round by Denver Ed Martin, who outclassed Griffin.

Clevelands Are Guests.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland went out to see the yacht race this morning as the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on the Erin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. ....35 Highest..........50
Noon. ....50 Lowest..........30
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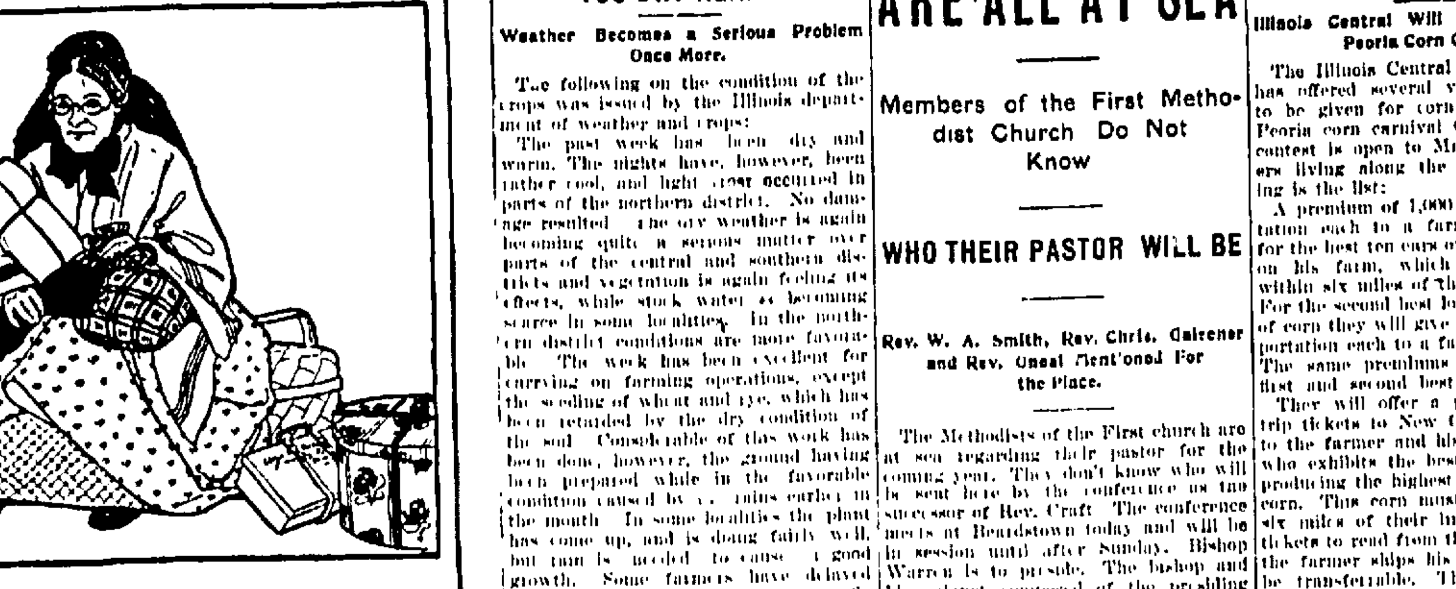

THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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TOO DRY AGAIN.

Weather Becomes a Serious Problem Once More.

The following on the condition of the crops was issued by the Illinois department of weather and crops:

The past week has been dry and warm. The nights have, however, been rather cool, and light frost occurred in parts of the northern district. No damage resulted. The dry weather is again becoming quite a serious matter over parts of the central and southern districts and vegetation is again feeling its effects, while stock water is becoming scarce in some localities. In the northern district conditions are more favorable. The week has been excellent for carrying on farming operations, except the seeding of wheat and rye, which has been retarded by the dry condition of the soil. Considerable of this work has been done, however, the ground having been prepared while in the favorable condition caused by the rains earlier in the month. In some localities the plant has come up, and is doing fairly well, but rain is needed to cause a good growth. Some farmers have delayed seeding through fear of the Hessian fly and the chinch bug. Corn, except a few late fields, is now out of danger from frost, and cutting for fodder is practically at an end. A few very late fields would be injured by heavy frost in the near future. Estimates of the condition of the crop have not changed materially from those of last week. In a few localities the yield will be better than was expected and in a few others not so good. Some corn is now ready to be husked and this work will soon be general. Previous reports regarding injury by frost have generally been verified. Broom corn harvest is practically over, and continued favorable reports regarding the crop are received. Stock peas were badly damaged by frost, but in some localities the yield is fair to good. This crop is now being harvested. Meadows and pastures are doing well in the northern district, and good fall pasturage is promised. In the central and southern districts pastures are not doing so well, and in many localities they are fair to good in parts of the northern district. Winter apple picking has begun. Reports generally continue unfavorable and in many places the apples are still falling. A few reporters state, however, that the crop is better than was expected, both in yield and quality.

ARE ALL AT SEA

Members of the First Methodist Church Do Not Know

WHO THEIR PASTOR WILL BE

Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. Chris. Galeener and Rev. Oneal Mentioned For the Place.

The Methodists of the First church are at sea regarding their pastor for the coming year. They don't know who will be sent here by the conference as the successor of Rev. Craft. The conference meets at Beardstown today and will be in session until after Sunday. Bishop Warren is to preside. The bishop and his cabinet composed of the presiding elders of the conference will meet before Sunday and agree upon the appointments. As a rule they are announced Sunday morning or on the Monday following.

There are three men said to be under consideration for the First church of this city. They are Rev. W. A. Smith, now presiding elder of the Springfield district, Rev. Chris Galeener, who was at one time presiding elder in this district, and Rev. Oneal, who was formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church but is now located in Champaign. The members of the church are not guessing on any other men and apparently have no inside information on the subject. The matter has been left entirely in the hands of the conference. There was a story yesterday to the effect that possibly Rev. Horace Reed, now the presiding elder of this district, would be sent here as pastor of the church.

BUILDING A BOWLING ALLEY

Means Great Deal of Work—An Expert Required.

The Brunswick alleys will be opened Monday evening at 337 North Water street, by Captain J. F. Cassell and Howard Hanthorn. It is expected to have a match game between three picked local teams for that night. The alleys are being built by the Brunswick-Balke company and have been under way for some time. Very few people have an idea of the labor and expense represented by an alley which is up to the standard adopted by the American Bowling Congress. The first requirement is that the alleys be perfectly level. Joists are laid at short intervals across the floor and these are blocked up with thin strips of wood till they are perfectly level. The alleys are made from stock Hul pine, the first and last sections being of hard maple. The boards are 3x1 inches and about 1 feet long. They have a tongue and groove formed on the broader side and are set edgeways in the alley. One of these boards is laid down as a starter and others are nailed to it till the regulation width is reached. Heavy steel clamps are then fastened to the lower side to hold the mass together. The top of the alley now presents some unevenness and it is gone over in two directions with a jack plane; it is then dressed lengthwise with a jointer and after being sandpapered receives two coats of shellac and a final polish with hard oil. Such a surface is as smooth and polished as the top of a fine table.

Gustaf Johnson, who is sent by the company to superintend the building of the alley, is an unusally fine carpenter and joiner, and has been with them for three years, during which time he has not spent three months at home. The ball returns will be along the wall and on the south side will be covered in by seats for the spectators. This arrangement is of benefit to the player and gives the onlooker a much better view of the game. A gallery will be built in the east end to give additional seating capacity.

According to all reports bowling will again be the popular sport this winter. A Cent al Illinois league is being worked up, which will embrace Decatur, Bloomington, Springfield and Mt. Pulaski. It is hoped to get two other cities in the league.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.

A Stonington Family Still Lives on the Farm Obtained From Government.

James Kiser came to Illinois in 1850 and settled near what is now New Stonington ten miles north of Owaneco. His daughter Miss Ann E. Kiser, married Richard Emerson in 1852. Mr. Emerson entered from the United States land office several sections of land, on one of which he resided until his death. His wife, Mrs. Ann E. Emerson, resides at the same old homestead at this time, and enjoys the distinction of holding the original United States deed, it having never been conveyed or incumbered from the date of purchase. From this union eleven children were born. The youngest boy is now 40 years old.

Emerson was a school teacher, and was quite an influential man in his day, and attended to most all the township business at that time.—Pana Palladium.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. Will Observe Sixtieth Anniversary.

On Friday evening at their lodge room the members of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the fraternity in this city. The number really does not indicate the age of the local lodge. The members who are familiar with the earlier history of the fraternity in this state are of the opinion that Macon lodge was entitled to a smaller number. At any rate, it was among the first in this state, and on Friday night, after conferring the third degree upon a candidate, there will be social ceremonies in commemoration of the event. A big attendance of the members of the fraternity is expected.

A fellow may be ungainly and yet win in a poker game.

The Panama hat caps the climax.

OFFER PRIZE TO FARMERS.

Illinois Central Will Give Premiums at Peoria Corn Carnival.

The Illinois Central railroad company has offered several valuable premiums to be given for corn exhibited at the Peoria corn carnival Oct. 7 to 19. The contest is open to Macon county farmers living along the railroad. Following is the list:

A premium of 1,000 miles of transportation each to a farmer and his wife for the best ten ears of white corn raised on his farm, which must be located within six miles of their line in Illinois. For the second best lot of the same kind of corn they will give 500 miles of transportation each to a farmer and his wife. The same premiums to be offered for first and second best yellow corn.

They will offer a premium of round trip tickets to New Orleans and return to the farmer and his wife or daughter who exhibits the best ten ears of corn producing the highest average of shelled corn. This corn must be grown within six miles of their line in Illinois. The tickets to read from the station at which the farmer ships his corn and will not be transferrable. They will be given within twelve months from October 15, 1901, but must be used by the parties to whom given at once upon their receipt. For the second best ten ears of corn producing the highest percentage of shelled corn they will offer a premium of one round trip to Chicago and return for farmer and wife on the same conditions as above noted.

Home Seekers.

The railroads had a large travel out of here yesterday to the south. Among those who left for the south were the following:

Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kepler and Mrs Brace, Macon; George C. Outten, Mt. Zion, Charles Esra, Bethany; John Trulock and Walter Hodge, Prairie Hall, Frank Huffman and Mr. Shanklin, Macon, J. H. Pifer, James A. Wilson, Mrs. William Vaughan, Mrs. William Bundy, A. J. Hodge, T. A. Bone, Dr. S. J. Bumstead, W. D. Lewis, B. F. Cloud P. P. Laughlin, George Ferre, A. H. Hill and Miss E. A. Ferre, Decatur.

The following persons left Tuesday for Jennings, La.: John Knotts, George Greenfield, John Gustin, Hayden Veach, Clements Veach and George Davidson of Long Creek, J. L. Belden, E. B. Belden, J. A. Waldner, Frank Weldner, Walter Hodge, W. C. Burley of Oakley, John Miller of Lintner, Dave Trope of La Place, Moses Harber and others of Findlay, John Cox, J. L. Keller, Mrs. Clara A. Keller, H. K. Midkiff, Mrs. H. K. Midkiff, Emerson Sanders, S. B. Waldorf, wife and mother, and Anderson Hodge of Decatur.

NOAH FOSTER WANTS PARDON

A Cold Blooded Murderer, Whose Crime Is Fresh.

The state board of pardons convenes Oct. 8 and an application is on file for the pardon of Noah Foster, who was sent to the penitentiary from Christian county for the crime of murder.

On Dec. 15, 1894, Noah Foster killed Arthur Binion on the Illinois Central track near Pana by beating him over the head with a heavy board six feet long.

Foster was indicted by the March, 1895, grand jury. The case was docketed at that term of court. At the August, 1895, term of court he pleaded guilty to the charge. It is said that Judge Fouke, presiding, had made up his mind to give Foster a death sentence and had fixed the date of execution, but when the time came he weakened and sentenced the criminal to the penitentiary.

AFTER GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias Will Try to Secure It.

A joint committee of Coeur de Leon, Chevalier Bayard and Du Ami lodges, K. of P., had a meeting Tuesday evening at the hall of Chevalier Bayard and decided to report to their respective lodges at the next regular convention in favor of making an effort to secure the meeting of the grand lodge of Illinois for Decatur in 1902. The grand lodge meets in two weeks at Springfield and a number of knights will attend from here.

Home From a Hunt.

Congressman B. F. Caldwell and his son John have returned to Springfield from Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, where they have been hunting and fishing for the past five weeks. The congressman devoted his time principally to fishing and was rewarded by some fine catches, while his son went after bigger game, succeeding in killing an elk, weighing 800 pounds, and two deer.

DEATH RECORD.

JOSIAH MOORE.

Josiah Moore died Monday morning at his home, 1545 Calhoun street, of Bright's disease, aged 40 years. Mr. Moore was a carpenter and is survived by a wife and four children.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from Asbury M. E. church. Rev. H. Lunn will officiate.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with the croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's.

Births.

Born, Monday, September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilmore, at their home, 388 West King street, a daughter.

Born, Monday, September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stern, jr., at their home, 1157 East Orchard street, a daughter.

Home Again.

W. J. Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Bond county for several months, has returned home.

ESCAPED UNHURT

At Morgan Street a Little Girl Was Knocked Down by a Train.

GOOD LUCK ATTENDED HER

Child Disregarded All Warnings and Ran in Front of a Moving Car—Spectators Were Much Alarmed.

At the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash tracks on Tuesday the few persons who were present at the time expected to see a little girl killed by a Wabash switch engine. The child was knocked down but apparently escaped even a slight injury.

Margie Lynch, who lives on Morgan street, just north of Wabash avenue, was on her way home. When she reached the Wabash tracks a switch engine was about to cross the street. The child disregarded the motions of the flagman and started to cross the tracks. She was in that frame of mind which often comes upon older persons who approach a railroad crossing. Apparently she did not know what to do. She hesitated and then made a motion as though to cross. Then she drew back. This was repeated several times. All the time the engine and a single car was drawing nearer.

Walter Grant, a member of the yard crew, was walking alongside of the car ahead of the engine. The speed of the engine was not more than three or four miles an hour. When Grant became aware that it was the intention of the child to cross the track he ran forward and tried to stop her. She dodged him and was struck by the car and thrown down. Fortunately she was thrown clear of the tracks. The engineer stopped so suddenly, however, that she would not have been in danger from the wheels even though the switchman had not made a motion in her behalf. She was not hurt in the least and got on her feet and went to her home about a block to the north of the crossing.

The persons who witnessed the affair from a distance, and the members of the yard crew, were more alarmed than the child. She is so young that perhaps she failed entirely to appreciate the danger in which she had been placed.

To the West.

Parker Majors and wife and Parker Beall and wife, and Miss Lulu Beall, of Warrensburg, left yesterday for Webster City, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

SHAKE UP AT SPRINGFIELD.

Changes to Be Made by Governor Yates Have Interested the Politicians.

A telegram to the Herald yesterday morning told of the contemplated changes to be made among the employes in Governor Yates' office. The Springfield Journal has the following to say on the subject:

The report was current here tonight that when Governor Yates returns home this morning he would make a number of changes in his official family. The story was to the effect that Adjutant General Jasper N. Reece was to be superseded by Captain William Knock of Chicago, that Colonel John D. G. Oglesby was to retire as the governor's private secretary, and that Major Walter Robbins, the governor's personal secretary, was to be given a month in which to look for another place.

The story did not go into details sufficiently to name the successors to the retiring employes of the governor's office, but it particularized to the extent that Colonel Oglesby has been offered the position of assistant adjutant general. There was another report to the effect that Mr. Oglesby has refused this place.

Colonel Oglesby left for his home in Elkhart yesterday and he could not be reached last night. General Reece says that if any change is contemplated in his office he knows nothing of it, and Major Robbins is equally in the dark regarding the plans of his chief.

Lieutenant Governor Northcott arrived last evening and he, too, was ignorant of the reported shake-up in the governor's family. One man who is credited with being close to the governor told a correspondent that the talk was true, but he did so only after the assurance had been given that his name would not be used.

CHAIRMAN ROWE INTERVIEWED

His information was to the effect that General Reece was to retire on the first of the year and that at the same time another man would take the place of Assistant Adjutant General Smith. He said that Colonel Oglesby would go at once. Major Robbins, he said, was to get a position in New York.

Late last night Chairman Rowe of the state central committee was reached by telephone at his home in Jacksonville. He expressed no surprise when told of the reported changes in the governor's staff.

"I have not seen the governor for some time," he said, "and I did not know anything definite had been determined."

"Then it is true that these changes have been discussed?" he was asked.

"Well, a great many matters of this sort have been discussed," he answered. "When I last saw the governor nothing had been decided. I would not even venture to make a guess concerning the reliability of this last report."

COLLIDED WITH AN ENGINE.

Motorman Will Vowell Has An Accident at Springfield—Several Hurt.

At Springfield Tuesday there was a collision between a street car and a switch engine. Will Vowell of this city was the motorman in charge. The News of last night contained the following account of the affair:

An Illinois Central switch engine and a street car collided this morning about 10 o'clock at the Seventh street crossing. The car, which was northbound, was loaded with state fair passengers, and they were aware of their danger in time for many of them to make their escape. The engine turned the car around, striking the rear end of it and demolished rear platform and some of the windows. Mrs. R. A. Treeves of Williamsville was struck by the engine and sustained serious injuries. She was struck by a piece of wood and suffered a cut about two inches long and very deep in her chin. When she was picked up by the passengers she was bleeding from the ears and it is thought that she was struck on the back of the head. She was removed to the Springfield hospital. Dr. James stated that he was unable to give the extent of her injuries until the woman had had some rest.

Mrs. P. A. Hobson of Carrollton was injured by falling while in the act of alighting from the car. She fell, striking her head on a stone or brick, and sustained a severe cut in the back of her head. The wound was dressed and pronounced not serious.

The switch engine was in charge of Engineer Warner and Fireman Simpson and was backing along on a siding near the Central freight house. The engineer saw the car, but supposed that it would not try to cross the track when the engine was in full view of the car. Instead of stopping Motorman Vowell kept on across and was struck by the engine before the engineer could bring him engine to a stop. There was no watchman at the switches and it is customary for the street cars to cross the side tracks without sending the conductor ahead to see if the way is clear.

Died a Danville.

Mrs. C. F. Bondy who died last week in Danville and was buried there September 25, was a member of the First Christian church and had given $20,000 for the local church work, and for various benevolent purposes $100,000 including a recent gift of $85,000 to Eureka college.

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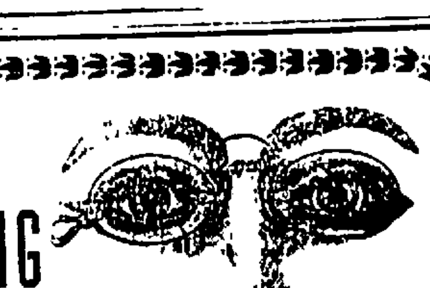

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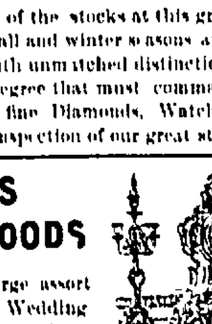

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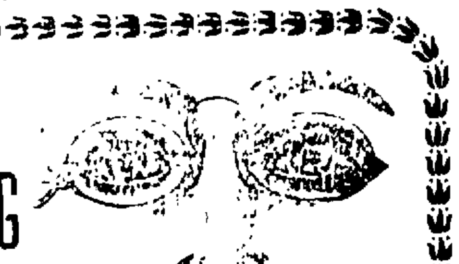

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returning every four weeks.

Dr. Appleman

[illegible] New York, now permanently [illegible] Chicago, is a graduate [illegible] Hospital Medical college, [illegible] most notable insti-[illegible] America. He has [illegible] study of the diseases of [illegible], throat and chronic [illegible] Bellevue and Char-[illegible] New York city, and the [illegible] are many places [illegible] over the state. He

Acute and Chronic Catarrh

[illegible] of [illegible] throat, lungs, stomach, [illegible] and bladder, nervous [illegible] dyspepsia, constipation [illegible] of life. [illegible] without [illegible] and no detention from

Young and Middle Aged Men

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[illegible] Decatur by F. W. Swearingen.

A FORGED CHECK

Was Accepted in Payment of a Board Bill at the Walston.

FORGER GETS SAFELY AWAY

Persons Who Met Him in Business Way Cannot Give Detailed Description of His Personal Appearance.

The police department is looking for a man who signed his name D. E. Long, but have small prospect of catching him. He is wanted for forgery.

Long was a guest at the Walston hotel last week and when he came to settle his board bill he presented what purported to be a certified check on a bank in St. Louis. The check was for fifty dollars. Mrs. Steel, who conducts the hotel, took the check to the bank in which she usually transacted her business where it was found that the check had at least the proper names signed, but the local bank had no record of the signatures and could not say that they were genuine. In order to make it good Mrs. Steel endorsed the check and it was placed to her credit.

Monday the check came back to Decatur protested by the St. Louis bank, where it was declared to be a forgery. That means that Mrs. Steel was out at [illegible] the amount of Long's board and a balance in cash which he secured.

Long had represented that he was traveling for a tea and coffee house. The local police have little hopes of catching Long, because neither Mrs. Steel nor the clerk at the hotel are able to give anything like a detailed description of the man. They say that he was perhaps 35 years old and that he had a light colored mustache, but beyond that they do not venture. Chief Sullivan said last night that an effort was being made to get some trace of the fellow, but he admitted that when he had a little to work on the chances of finding the fellow were anything but bright.

QUESTION IT.

Outsiders Wonder If the Mayor Really Wants Mason For Chief.

Some of the persons who are not members of the city council are beginning to speculate and wonder if the mayor really wants W. W. Mason as chief of police.

It is well known that the council and the mayor have not, like little birds in their nests, agreed for several weeks. Some persons, recognizing this fact, have figured it out that whoever was appointed by the mayor would be opposed by the council. They say that the mayor was likewise aware of that fact and that his first choice to succeed Applegate was Captain Daniel Sullivan. They further figure that the mayor knew that Mason would not be confirmed and was not in the least disconcerted by that. It was easy, they say, to name Sullivan as acting chief, to which the consent of the council was not necessary, by which provision he would draw the salary and have all of the authority, while the council could in the meantime be led on a wild goose chase by having the name of Mason flaunted in their face. This guess is made on the theory that if Sullivan had been named for the place he would have been opposed, because the council was bound to oppose whoever might be named by the mayor.

One of the members of the council in speaking of the refusal to confirm Mason, said: "There is no such thing as politics in this refusal of the council to confirm Mason. At least, not so far as I know. Individually, I want to see a republican named. If the mayor names a republican of the right kind, he will get my vote, though I am a democrat. I don't want to see a democrat named. If that was done there might be some excuse for saying that there was politics in the game and there is nothing of that kind considered."

Rained in Spots.

There was in certain parts of Decatur on Tuesday afternoon a light rainfall. In the east end of the city, for a time, there was for a few moments quite a shower. The drops were big ones and stirred up the dust which was several inches deep on the unpaved streets. There was not, however, sufficient rainfall to lay the dust. The rain came from the east and south. The clouds were not far enough west to obscure the view of the sun and all the time that the rain fell there was a bright sunshine. In the western and northern part of the city there was no rain.

Public Clearance Sale.

J. Harry Scribner will make a sale of his entire personal property, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, also farm implements and part of household goods.

This will be a rare opportunity for parties wanting stock. Mr. Scribner has a wide reputation as a fine stock breeder and keeps nothing but the best. Sale will be held at his residence, the Valley Home stock farm, five miles west of Moweaqua. Date of sale, Oct. 24, 1901.

Deeds Recorded.

J. P. Dunman to Review Publishing Co., 10 feet off of the north side of lot 1 in block 2 in Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur; $31,500.

W. P. Coppenberger to J. W. Thompson, lot 18 in block 3 in Leforgee & Patterson's second addition to Decatur; $104.

H. W. Hill to George Claypool, lot 12 in Brown's subdivision of lot 16 in 15, 16, 2 east; $150.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVES

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: "It is a grand preparation I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ONE WAY TO STOP IT.

Would Make It Practically Impossible to Buy Small Fire Arms.

Since the assassination of President McKinley there has not been much said about congress enacting laws that will provide severe penalties for men who preach anarchy and men who incite anarchists to commit crimes against persons representing the government. Engineer Al Lance of the Chicago division of the Wabash said:

"I believe that one of the first things that should be done is to make it almost impossible for a man to own a small revolver. First, the government should prohibit the manufacture of small firearms. There should be a heavy penalty provided for owning such a weapon. There is no need, especially in this country, for any man carrying a revolver. It's too easy now for men to get such weapons. If penalties for owning and carrying such weapons were provided and enforced, there would be less crime. At least I think so. There is small need for even a police officer carrying a revolver. A club is generally sufficient and would be more generally so if there was a more stringent law prohibiting the carrying of firearms. Nine times out of ten if an officer shoots a man he is compelled to come into a court of law and prove that he was justified, just the same as a private citizen must prove justification. If we succeed in barring firearms we have taken a long step toward removing the danger. If it is absolutely necessary for a police officer to carry a revolver, make it a big one that he must carry in a belt about his waist and on the outside of his clothes so that all may see it. Make it so large that it can not be concealed about his clothing. Have the law so that any man who cares to burden himself with such a weapon may do so. But it should be so large that he could not carry it concealed. Then we would know who was armed and could look out for them. Every man you meet on the streets these days might be heavily armed and no one could tell it because the revolvers are so made that they can be concealed. The law should be more stringent, too, in limiting the size of a knife blade that a man can carry before it gets into the class known as a deadly weapon. I believe that the law now permits a man to carry a knife if the blade is less than four inches in length. There is really no excuse for anything longer than two inches. If there were laws regulating the manufacture and sale of firearms that would keep such weapons out of the hands of dangerous persons, then there would be a long step toward making it impossible for such fanatics as Czolgosz to make assaults upon the president or any other person."

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

For Structure Over Stevens Creek West of City Awarded to Indianapolis Co.

A meeting of the highway commissioners and a committee of the board of supervisors, composed of Messrs. Ward, Vangilder and Hays, was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon to open bids and award the contract for the building of a new bridge over Stevens creek on the Springfield road west of the city. The bridge is to be a steel truss structure, 130 feet long, one span being 80 feet and the other 50 feet. It will take the place of two bridges now in use there. The two old piers will be used, the one at the north end serving as the middle pier, while a new one will be constructed at the north end. The bridge is to be completed by the first of March. The following bids were received:

Arthur Bridge company, $2230; extra masonry, $9.50 per cubic yard, deficiency, $8.50.

Indianapolis Bridge company, $2060; extra masonry, $9.50; deficiency, $7.

J. Daly, $2250, extra masonry, $10; deficiency, $8.

D. Ball of Bement, $2? ?7; extra masonry, $9.50, deficiency, $8.50.

Albion Bridge and Iron company, $2100.

American Bridge company of New York, $2075.

St. Louis Bridge company, $2080; extra masonry, $8.50; deficiency, $8.50.

The contract was awarded to the Indianapolis company after there had been some talk as to the completion of the work. The masonry work is to be finished by the first of December and the bridge is to be entirely completed by the first of next March.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

The committee of supervisors afterward met and awarded the contract for the rebuilding of a pier in the bridge known as the Scrogging bridge in Harrison township to the Arthur Bridge company. The contract price is $790. The work is to be finished by the first of December.

MARRIED.

CLARKE—SCANLAN.

Married, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, 1901, by Justice P. E. Early, at his office in the police building, Eugene L. Clark of Williams, Ia., and Mrs. Mattie Scanlan of Decatur.

The groom is a carpenter. This is the second marriage of both parties.—Springfield Journal.

M'CLUSKEY—PICKUS.

At St. Johannes church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening occurred the marriage of Thomas McCluskey and Miss Olga Pickus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Heyne and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the couple. They were accompanied by August Pickus, a brother of the bride, and Miss McCluskey, a sister of the groom.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Frees, a sister of the bride, at 1002 East Marietta street. This was attended by about forty of the friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Taylorville were among the out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey have commenced housekeeping on Stone street.

CARVER—ZEHRING.

Anson Carver and Miss Ollie A. Zehring, both of Peoria, were married at the county court rooms on Tuesday, Oct. 1, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

George Doolen, Decatur 20
Anna O'Herin, Decatur 21
Anson Carver, Peoria 34
Allie A. Zehring, Peoria 34

Left For Denver.

Rev. Frost Craft, accompanied by his sons and Miss Shuler, left yesterday for Denver, where they will make their future home and where Rev. Craft will enter upon his duties as pastor of Trinity Methodist church. He will occupy his new pulpit for the first time on Sunday morning.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

After a man has been married about six months he usually attributes it to temporary insanity.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by John E. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

What a jolly thing rural life would be if a farmer could only raise his own green goods.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

Perhaps a watched pot never boils, but a watched fool gets there just the same.

It is predicted that the velvet coat will take the place of the silk one when winter comes. All have revers, handsome buttons and turnover flare cuffs, from which fall frills of soft lace. Many of the silks of these coats are a fine study in color. The favorite weaves are brocades and soft taffetas, although satins are seen now and then.

A woman never forgives a man for believing some of the things she tells him.

"Stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

Let the sluggard attend a picnic and the ant will surely come to him.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

The man who loses his temper loses his friends.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

An amateur actress is one who has never been divorced.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

After a girl has been a bride for about two weeks she begins to lay plans for steering some other poor girl up against a similar fate.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Terrible as an army with banners," said Solomon probably after watching a political parade from the grandstand.

Cornhuskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

Rollingstone Nomoss: D'ye t'ink it's good luck to find a horseshoe? Tatterdan Torn: Yes, if dere's a horse attached to it.

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It isn't the generous fellow who gives away secrets.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Brown's Business College.

Arrangements are being made to have a contest in spelling between the classes in bookkeeping and shorthand. The contest is to decide the championship of the school.

The Business College football team has started practicing and will soon challenge the high school team to a game here. The boys think they have a good team, as they are strengthened by two good men from Wabash, Ind.

The Human Fly at work tearing down the steeples of the First Methodist church has ceased to be an object of interest. This is due to the fact that he has reached a point where the element of danger has been removed and consequently there is nothing entertaining in his work.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

The Most Noticeable Thing Was the Lack of Rainfall.

The weather record for September shows that the lack of moisture was the most noticeable thing in the month. The rainfall was little more than one-third of a normal amount, being only 1.27 inches. But once since 1894 when weather record was started in Decatur has there been such a small amount of rainfall. In 1897, the lack of rainfall was even more noticeable, the total at that time being only 0.41 inches. In the temperature there was nothing unusual. The average was a trifle below the normal, 61.7 degrees. The 7th was the warmest day, the temperature being 95; the lowest temperature was on the 18th and 19th when the freezing point was touched. This table makes some interesting comparisons for the seven years that the weather conditions have been recorded here.

Year	Ave. Tem.	Highest	Lowest	Times below 32 degrees	Total Precip.	Rainy Days
1894	68.1	93	39	0	2.94	10
1895	71.3	93	39	0	1.47	6
1896	65.2	89	38	0	5.80	12
1897	72.3	99	31	1	.41	2
1898	71.2	98	45	0	5.47	11
1899	66.1	103	29	3	1.50	9
1900	69.4	94	30	0	4.34	11
1901	67.1	95	32	0	[illegible]	7

FATHER MANUEL'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Services at Illiopolis, Bishop Ryan Officiating.

The funeral of Rev. Father Manuel was held Tuesday morning from the Church of the Visitation in Illiopolis. The arrangements were most elaborate and the church was beautifully draped in black. Bishop Ryan of Alton celebrated pontifical high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Brochmyer as deacon, Rev. Father Stengel as sub-deacon and Rev. Fathers Teppe and Lammert as deacons of honor. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Dean Mohr of New Berlin. The services which began at 9 o'clock lasted two hours and a half and the church was crowded, many persons remaining outside. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, two miles south of the church and the cortege was most imposing and over a mile and a half long. The handsome car which bore the remains was drawn by four black horses in heavy black trappings. At the grave the burial services were conducted, in which a number of priests had a part. The trustees of the church acted as pallbearers.

The arrangements were conducted by Undertaker James Moran of this city and the car and carriages used were from his establishment.

The members of the clergy attending the services in addition to Bishop Ryan were: T. Hickey, Springfield; A. Teppe and J. Murphy, Decatur; L. W. Lammert, Effingham; John Mohr, New Berlin; A. Stengel, Quincy; C. Brockmeier, St. Louis, Mo.; P. Ryan, Springfield; C. Sommer, Altamont; A. J. Kuemper, Sherrill's Mount, Ia.; J. Rathe, Fort Wayne, Ind.; B. Hasse, Mt. Sterling; C. Becker and P. Schulze, St. Francis, Wis.; T. Kehoe, Neoga; J. J. Higgins, Mattoon; P. J. Ulrich, St. Marie; T. Masterson, Hillsboro; P. Kennedy, Elkhart; J. Davis, Virginia; G. L. Spalding, J. Meikel, Alton; P. Samuel, O. F. F., Teutopolis; P. Seraphin and P. Fortunatus, Quincy; J. Driscoll, Charleston; W. H. Murphy, Granite City; J. Howard, Springfield; H. Gesenhues, Beardstown; J. Pennartz, Sigel; J. Maurer, Macon; L. Reisen and C. Krekenberg, J. Straub, Springfield; J. Spaeth, Port Huron, Mich.; J. Daw, Winchester; A. Hochmiller, Brighton; G. McGowan, Murrayville; G. Brockmeier, New Orleans; P. Hick, Morrisonville; J. Postner, Staunton; A. Zurbonsen, Raymond; W. Weigand, Pana; M. Conley, Harrington; W. Mersher, Taylorville; Charles Kewet, Waterloo; W. Buchelhofer, Illiopolis; A. Happe, Colorado Springs; F. Clancey, Riverton, and A. Stern, Cottsville.

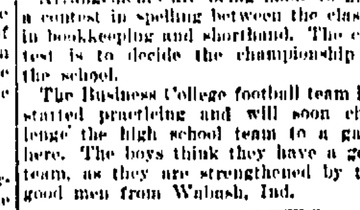
Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Monday evening in honor of the twelfth birthday of Miss Lena F. Gilbert at her home. About forty-five of her young friends were called in to celebrate the occasion. The house and yard were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and vines. Many handsome presents were received. Mrs. Catherine Search and Miss Leo Gilbert assisted in entertaining.

In Melke House.

Dr. W. L. Dunn, who has been manager of the Winyah sanitarium at Asheville, N. C., since the opening of the new house in December, 1889, will leave that institution today and on Monday next he will open a sanitarium at the Melke house. Dr. Dunn will retain his position with Dr. von Ruck in the publication of the Journal of Tuberculosis.—Asheville Courier.

Grain dealers at the country stations say that the corn outlook has improved but that for a few weeks longer the yield will be a matter of guess work. They will be able to tell more about it after a few farmers have been in their field to gather the crop. They believe, however, that the yield will run from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre.



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ODDS AND ENDS.

PITY THE POOR FARMER.

The average farmer has always been accused of being a chronic grumbler. Whether he is or isn't is aptly illustrated through a conversation ex-United States Marshal M. A. Smalley of Toledo had with one of them in this county. Mr. Smalley is assisting in securing the right of way for an electric railway and learned through one of the agriculturists his views. In an opening conversation Mr. Smalley said:

"Haven't you got a big wheat crop?"

"Yes," said the farmer.

"Isn't your prospect for corn flattering?"

"Couldn't be better."

"How did your hay turn out?"

"About two tons to the acre."

"Cattle and hogs doing well?"

"Yes."

"Fruit and poultry and everything are pretty good, ain't they?"

"Yes."

"In fact your crops this year are record breakers?"

The farmer reluctantly admitted that they were.

"Well, then, what are you complaining about?"

"Well," said he meditatively, "these here big crops exhaust the soil so."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BAPTIZED IN BEER.

A curious story of Emma Goldman, which is vouched for by a Milwaukee man, is being told.

It was in 1897 that the man in question happened to visit the mining town of Spring Valley, Ill., one of those forlorn, prairie mining towns where there is a good deal of actual misery and lots of underground hard work.

At the time of the visit of the Milwaukee man, Emma Goldman was there holding nightly meetings and drawing large crowds. Just before leaving the town an anarchist family went to her and said they had a child they wanted christened. She announced to her street corner audience that on the following evening she would christen an anarchist baby at the curbstone. The little innocent was brought into the crowd by the smiling parents, and Emma took it in her arms. Then she made a speech, saying it was an anarchist baby and that she was called on to confirm it in the anarchist faith.

Meantime the father had disappeared for a moment and was seen returning from a nearby saloon. He elbowed his way back to the anarchist secress' side and handed her a pail. There was a telltale foam in the pail. Emma swooped her hand down into the depths of the pail and then deliberately sopped the little red poll of the infant with—beer! The crowd cheered approvingly, the baby cried and, the ceremony being over, the child was handed back to its parents and Emma launched into her regular evening talk.—Milwaukee Special.

Public Sale!

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at his residence, nine miles south of Decatur, six miles northeast of Macon and five miles southwest of Mt. Zion, on Friday, October 11, 1901, the following property: Eleven head of horses consisting of one black mare, four gray mares, one sorrel mare, one good saddle and driving horse, two yearling colts, two suckling colts. 35 head of cattle, consisting of one Hereford bull, 3 years, four Hereford cows, 3 and 4 years old, four Hereford heifers, 1 year old, one Hereford heifer, 10 months old, two Hereford heifer calves, six steer calves, Herefords and Shorthorns, two Shorthorn heifer calves, one Jersey cow, 3 years old, three head of Shorthorn cows, ten head of Polled Angus steers, seven head of full blood Poland China hogs. Hay, 40 tons of timothy and clover. Implements: Two farm wagons, one feed wagon good as new, one road cart, 1 breaking cart, three 4-horse gang plows, two 4-horse harrows, one surface harrow, one disc, one end-gate oats seeder, one Deering binder, two riding cultivators, one walking surface cultivator, three walking cultivators, surface attachments, harness, one set of single harness, three sets of work harness, one set of team harness, new, one extra pair of breechings. Terms: A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums over $5.00; the purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under, cash in hand. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. W. B. TRAUGHBER.
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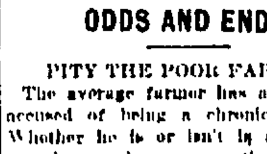

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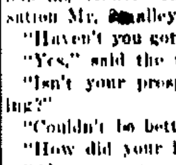

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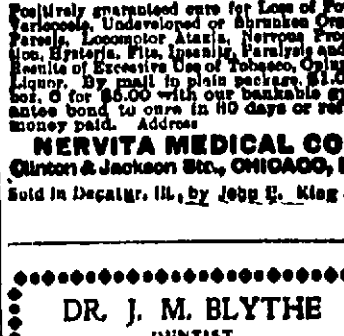

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The misfortune of Company C, Ninth Infantry, in one of the Philippine islands resulting in the killing and wounding of more than half of the organization by surprise is clearly due to over-confidence in the friendly attitude of the natives. This could not have occurred had proper precautions been taken and pickets posted so as to have given the alarm in case of the enemy's approach. While the disaster is to be greatly regretted the loss was no greater in proportion than the losses of much larger bodies in the civil war in pitched battle on more than one occasion. That it was no worse is creditable to the conduct of the company, which it is said killed 110 of the attacking party.

CONFIRMING MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The city council by a vote of 5 to 8 rejected the mayor's nomination for chief of police Monday night. It is reported that a number of the aldermen have said they voted against confirmation because they wanted to get even with the mayor. Whatever their differences with the mayor may be it would be eminently unfair and indefensible to vote against a nomination made by the mayor on such grounds. A person who is named by an appointing official is entitled to fair treatment regardless of what feeling there may be between the appointing and confirming power. When an appointee is turned down on account of political affiliation though there may be nothing against him personally, it is no reflection upon the appointee. Such action is expected, and is frequent, and no one considers it a reflection upon his previous reputation or ability, but it is different when such action is taken purely on account of factionalism. In the present case it is hard to understand how an alderman could justify voting against an appointee to get even with the mayor and if any alderman has been actuated by any such motive he must have given the matter scant consideration. The city is without a Chief of police. The vacancy can only be filled by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the council, otherwise the office must remain unfilled. If the council elects to turn one man down to get even with the mayor it follows as a matter of course that to keep even with him it must turn down every man the mayor nominates for that office. Such a course would not be carrying out the letter and spirit of the laws which aldermen have sworn to support. It would be revolution pure and simple and for this reason it is hard to believe that any considerable number of aldermen have been governed by any such motive. If any have made this mistake a moment's reflection will set them right. Any alderman has a clear right to vote against the confirmation of any appointment the mayor may present when he believes the appointee is unfit or unqualified for the position, but for no other reason except as before stated for party reasons where party affiliation enters into the matter of appointments as in the case where aldermen are elected as representatives of a party in their ward.

THE SPIRIT OF FREE TRADE.

American Economist: On the day that President McKinley was shot the Toledo (Ohio) Bee published the following in reference to the president's speech at Buffalo. The downright falsehoods of it are well matched by the detestably mean spirit of it:

To advocate reciprocity is to admit everything that was ever claimed for free trade. It simply means an application of the principle on the installment plan. And we are glad to see this deathbed repentance of the man who played his way to the presidency on one string and that string protection. He can no longer make intelligent people believe that we can build a stone wall around this country and live isolated from the remainder of the world. Besides that, his patrons, the trusts, need the foreign as well as the domestic market now and McKinley must hedge.

Reciprocity is not Free trade by installments, unless reciprocity is to depart from what the republican party has officially described it to be and what has been wrought into treaties during the last dozen years. The Blaine, (properly Harrison), McKinley and Dingley reciprocity, as expressed in the acts of 1890 and 1897, indorsed by republican national convention and confirmed by republican senates, does not remove duties from articles on which protection is needed. The duties given up are those previously levied on noncompetitive products and not required for revenue.

The term "free trade" as generally used does not mean the absence of all duties on imports, but the absence of protection. Reciprocity is not hostile to protection, but is, as the Iowa republicans recently put it "the complement to protection." In advocating reciprocity, therefore, the president was not publishing a "deathbed repentance," as the "Bee" so delicately put it, but was enforcing a method which was incorporated in the law of 1890 which bears his name.

The effort of the "Bee" was to degrade and besmirch the president by making it appear that he had changed his politics, and that he had done so because he could no longer deceive the people with protection ideas. Somewhat similar is the strain piped forth in many other democratic and anti-protection papers in respect to the speech, though none other, so far as noted, is so vulgar in its misrepresentation. It is such lying and coarse vituperation of men bearing the great burdens of the state that nerve the arm of ignorance to the point of assassination.

The New York penal code provides that the person who aids or abets in the commission of a crime whether present or absent or who directly or indirectly counsels, commands or influences another to commit a crime is a principal. This provision ought to reach a long way after New York anarchists.

There is every reason to believe that although it looks like the Columbia would win the race it is in business with a mighty dangerous competitor.

Although surprised the disaster to Company C of the Ninth Infantry was not as bad as the Custer massacre.

THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

There are some people and some newspapers that have assumed a position in favor of Schley which recalls some past history. It may be all right to defend Schley, but when it becomes necessary, in order to make such defense, to assume that every witness who does not testify in Schley's favor does not tell the truth and is discredited for Schley's benefit; that where there are any discrepancies in the record of dispatches, that Schley, who is a party in interest, quibbles about, that, therefore, the navy department has connived at misrepresentation; it must follow logically that the rear admiral has not very smooth sailing. The effort of Mr. Schley, from the first, has been to discredit his brother officers and the department, regardless of their loyalty to their country and their service to it. When an officer in the army or navy is situated so as to make it necessary to do this to support his claims his cause is a weak one.

It may be recalled that something of this kind was attempted several times in the beginning of the civil war. The cases of McClellan, Fremont and Fitz-John Porter are in point. McClellan, while a splendid soldier in many respects, failed as a commander. He was tolerated by the war department for a long time while he attempted, as Schley is now doing, to impress upon the country that he was being persecuted by President Lincoln and the secretary of war. The country was at one time solidly on McClellan's side and believed that Lincoln was not doing him justice. At the same time the army of the Potomac concurred with the people and was ready to condemn the president and secretary of war. The newspapers everywhere were defending McClellan, while he, under this state of things, became so bold as to criticise the administration. The same was true, but in a much less degree, as to Fremont. But few people at the present day believe that either McClellan or Fremont was mistreated. The trouble with both men was that they were over cautious and lacked energy in the presence of the enemy. They passed from command and such men as Grant, Sherman, Hancock, Humphrey, Wright, Sedgwick, Logan, McPherson and Sheridan came to the front, who were energetic, met every obstacle and difficulty, overcame them without complaining to the department, and whenever they discerned the head of an enemy they hit it. The people then saw the difference by comparison.

It has been clearly developed in the present investigation that Schley was a disappointment to the department. He did not do what was expected of him, and for this he was criticised, and immediately he began to create public prejudice against his superiors and his comrades. His fault was very clear. He did not execute his orders with the proper energy. He was too cautious. He made no effort to develop the enemy at Cienfuegos, if he was there. This he should have done. Under the then existing conditions it was a grave error, due to over cautiousness, to leave the enemy free to escape while he went to Key West for coal. It was over cautiousness and lack of energy in presence of the enemy not to have destroyed the Colon in the mouth of Santiago harbor. These are the things that dissatisfied the department and had the Spanish ships failed to come out of Santiago and had the battle not occurred as it did Schley would have no defenders. But this may not be clear to some of the readers of the Herald. A comparison will make it clear. Dewey went out after a Spanish squadron just as Schley did. When he reached Subig bay he reconnoitered it to determine whether the enemy was there. He did not draw up his squadron and blockade the bay as Schley did at Cienfuegos, but sent ships in to find the enemy and went on. When he reached the entrance to Manila bay he did not blockade that, but went in with his entire squadron regardless of forts, torpedoes and the Spanish fleet and did it energetically without wasting time feeling around for excuses how not to do it. When he got in he promptly attacked the enemy and defeated him. He took chances and won. Schley refused to take any chances and got into a controversy in which to save himself he resorts to attacks on the department and to discrediting his comrades. This is the difference between an energetic officer, whether in the army or navy, and the office of over caution and indecision. Dewey's glory was not so much in destroying the enemy in the battle as in the true American gallantry he displayed in getting at the enemy.

An officer could not move his army corps to the second battle of Bull Run and reach the ground where he was expected. His excuse was that the roads were blocked with wagon trains. Phil Sheridan or Hancock would have found a way to execute their orders if they had to blow up the wagon trains. Dewey would not have wasted hours before Cienfuegos until he would have satisfied himself that Cervera was or was not there and had he had the powerful battleships that Schley commanded he would have, when the Colon was sighted, blown it to fragments. All there is in the Schley controversy, or that which is at the bottom of it, is that Schley was over cautious and failed to use due exertion and accomplish something and all the investigations that could be held from now to doomsday will not eradicate that fact. So far as the battle of Santiago is concerned it is a short story. The enemy came out and was of necessity attacked and as Rob Evans put it every ship fought without orders according to the best judgment of the commanders. These are the facts and there is no use in any one working up any feeling in the matter nor in any newspaper attempting to discredit everybody to hold up a weak hero who failed to take advantage of his opportunity.

POSTAL REFORM.

Beginning yesterday the postoffice will enforce its regulations against second class mail matter abuses. The new order will not mean the putting into force of new rules or regulations, but it will mean the more rigid enforcement of those which already exist. The effect will not be immediately apparent. A wrong impression has been prevalent that on October 1 all premium-offering publications and all serial novels would be refused carriage at second class rates. On the contrary, the proceedings against each publication will be entirely separate. Each concern will be notified that it will no longer be entitled to second class rates. It will have opportunity of making arguments before the postal officials why it should not be debarred from second class rates. The department will act upon each case separately.

It is well known that publications which have no genuine subscription lists and are advertising sheets which are practically given away, the money being made out of the advertising in them, are carried in the mails at a rate of 1 cent a pound, whereas it costs the government about 8 cents a pound for their transportation. In other words, the government loses about 7 cents on every pound of that class of matter carried through the mails. As they are not newspapers in any sense of the word, but are purely advertising sheets, the owners of which get rich at the expense of the government, they never were entitled to be carried under the law at second class rates. That has been done as the result of careless ruling in the postoffice department some years ago.

When the Loud bill was before congress to cut off such abuses a large number of members offered as an excuse for opposing it that there was no need of such legislation, as the postmaster general had full authority to bring about the reform without legislation. Where abuses have grown out of mere department regulations in the past the postmaster general has merely to change the regulations to bring about the necessary reform. That has been done, as far as can be done, under the order that took effect yesterday.

The threat of lobbyists to appeal to congress under the circumstances is regarded by post officials as somewhat amusing, inasmuch as the lobbyists got many votes against the Loud bill on the excuse that the postmaster general should make the reforms by changing the regulations without any action by congress.

Another matter which the postoffice department has been called upon to consider is that of denying postal privileges to publications that are advocating anarchism or which are the organs of anarchistic societies. Publications that advocate the destruction of the government, it is held, are not entitled to the use of the mails any more than are green goods swindlers or obscene literature. It is doubtful if there is sufficient authority of law now to deny the use of the mails to such publications. But if such authority does not exist congress at its next session will be pretty sure to give the necessary authority.

ANYTHING TO SAVE GORMAN.

Ex-Senator Gorman has at last risen to the hazard of the occasion. For years he represented the state of Maryland in the United States senate. There was some intimation that he was a boss and required all democrats in the state to bow the knee or kotow before him. There came a time when the people of Maryland tired of democratic rule as they did in many other states and the state went republican and kept going that way until Gorman's turn came and he was defeated for the senate. He waited for a time for the swing of the pendulum to return his way but free silver, anti-imperialism and Bryanism generally prevented democratic success in the state at the right time to return Gorman to the senate. A democratic governor and legislature were elected but this was not the legislature to elect a senator. Gorman, who is something of a genius conceived the idea that the democratic state administration might do something to prevent the republicans carrying the state in the future. Ever since his defeat visions of anything for an issue and finally negro supremacy, flitted through his brain and as a result it was decided to disfranchise the negro vote to help Gorman. But as a matter of fact Gorman's alarm was not so much the danger of negro supremacy as the danger of his inability to get back in the senate. There never was the least danger of negro supremacy in Maryland and is not now. Laws were, however, passed to disfranchise the negro by requiring certain educational qualifications. This law operated to disfranchise a great many illiterate white democrats as well as negroes and there has been much complaint on that account and this new danger now confronts Gorman. He has the law and must lie in the bed he made and there seems but one way open to him, namely, an appeal to race prejudice.

Last Saturday at the democratic convention in Frederick, where Barbara Frietchie "put up the flag the men hauled down" when there was no negro domination, one of Gorman's lieutenants was in control and the following resolution was adopted:

That we firmly believe this government to be a white man's government, which ought to be controlled by white men only, and we invite the co-operation of all our fellow-citizens who do not wish to see the state controlled by the votes of the illiterate and lawless negroes, to unite with us in electing the democratic ticket, so that white supremacy shall be assured.

According to the wording of this resolution the negro is not regarded as a fellowcitizen as the appeal is to fellow-citizens to join the democrats in preventing control of the state by negroes. It is evident that Gorman in this case is the white man in the wood pile, and to get the white man restored to power there is no hesitancy in ignoring the declaration of independence, openly violating the constitution of the United States and adopting the methods of the demogague. If Maryland democracy can afford to do this to save a discredited statesman then Maryland will in a little while not hesitate to defy any law. If this is democracy it is little wonder that the country is suspicious of it and refuses to trust it.

It is contended by Governor General Wood, who is in Washington, that Cuba and the Cuban people are now quite ready for self-government under free institutions, and that by next spring at all events the last federal soldier should be withdrawn from the island, says the Hartford Telegram. General Wood has probably a more intimate knowledge of Cuban disposition and capacity than has been required by any other American holding a civil or military post on the island. The inhabitants, without class distinction, regard him as a sincere friend, while his high executive abilities, untiring industry and unblemished integrity have commended him beyond measure to the landholding and merchandising class, who will exercise ultimate authority over the administration of the new republic. His intimate personal relations with President Roosevelt, who was once his lieutenant colonel in the "rough riders," will tend to assure the Cuban people that in the military governor they have an influential friend at court, whose advice and opinions will be followed and respected. After the Cuban general election in December next and the installation in office of the successful candidates the substitution of domestic civil authority for alien military control on the island should be accomplished with ease and celerity.

Davenport Republican: Kentucky, the land where no drouth affects the golden stream of Bourbon and the springs of rye and corn never go dry, has a view point of its own. Its citizens take a genial view of everything, but the following proposed disposition of the animal lately convicted at Buffalo is probably the most lightsome suggestion that ever emanated from that state. Hon. Robert B. Percy, judge of the municipal court of Princeton, is the originator. His recipe for the improving of an assassin shows him to be a person of gentle thought, who believes in tempering justice with delightful mercy. His recipe is as follows:

The mode of punishment that should be inflicted upon the assassin should be this: First to make a box just the length and width of the assassin and made it out of three-inch well seasoned oak lumber, put together with 40-D nails, put him in it and then saw the box in two with a red hot cross cut saw, running at the rate of one stroke per minute and by the time the box is in two pieces and if the assassin does not think that hell has broke loose I will set up the cider and ginger cakes.

Louisville Courier-Journal. There is demand for the revelations of the Nashville minister who tells us that the assassination of the president was the will of God, who wished the republic to have a chief executive of a different character. There are very few people in the world who believe that we must learn the will of God from those who are over readiest in assuring us that they are his confidants and spokesman.

Senator Wellington and Emma Goldman are both persisting they want a chance to explain. If they were decent Americans there would be no need of explaining and if there were need of explaining and they were all right the opportunity would be conceded.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

Annual Report Made—New Powers of the Board.

The sixth annual report of the state board of arbitration has come from the printer. Among other things the report contains a discussion of the amendment recently enacted by the legislature which provides that in the case of a strike or lockout from which the public shall appear likely to suffer injury or inconvenience, and neither party shall consent to submit the matters in controversy to arbitration, the board, of its own motion, may proceed to make an investigation and make public its findings. The purpose of the law, and the policy to be pursued by the board in its enforcement, are clearly stated in the following extract from the report:

"It is contemplated that the power thus conferred will enable the board to effect a settlement of many strikes and lockouts which heretofore, though of the greatest public importance, have been wholly beyond its jurisdiction. It frequently happens that one or both parties are favorable to arbitration; yet neither may be willing to take the initiative, fearing that this may be construed by the opposite party as a confession of weakness. Meantime the public remains in ignorance of the true situation, owing to the entire lack of any means of ascertaining the facts and as a consequence public opinion either is divided or is but vaguely formed and is altogether without force. It may happen also in such cases that one or both of the parties themselves lack information which would enable them to arrive at a settlement if the facts were in their possession.

"It is the purpose that the power conferred by the new law shall be exercised judiciously and only in cases in which there is an obvious and pronounced public interest. When and to what extent the power shall be exercised is wholly discretionary with the board. With the growth of organizations, both of employers and employes, the public has an interest in almost every strike or lockout of any magnitude. It is important, however, that a careful distinction should be made between controversies affecting the public welfare and those which concern only the parties directly involved. The power of investigation should not be resorted to in the latter class of cases except upon the petition of one or both parties to the controversy; but where the public is vitally concerned—and this must be determined by the circumstances of each individual case—the law manifestly imposes upon the board of arbitration an obligation to ascertain the facts and lay them before the public, with such recommendations as appear likely to conduce to a just and satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. It is the expectation that in many cases such recommendations will be accepted and carried out."

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OWNER WANTED

By Police Department For a Buggy Found in the River Bottoms.

WAS EVIDENTLY ABANDONED

Horse Was There For a Time But Has Disappeared—Buggy Had Stood There Five Days.

The police department is in charge of a buggy for which an owner is wanted. In view of the way in which it came into their possession the police are inclined to believe that the buggy was stolen.

Wednesday afternoon a man named Chenoweth, and whose home is southwest of Decatur, came into the police headquarters and related that there was in the river bottoms, between the Wikoff wagon bridge and what is known as the Wabash St. Louis bridge, a buggy which had apparently been abandoned. Chenoweth related that on Friday last a horse was tied to a tree in the river bottoms at the place mentioned. At night, as no one appeared to care for the horse, his son took pity on the animal and gave it something to eat. Next morning the horse had disappeared, but the buggy, which was only a short distance from the place where the horse was tied, was still there. He waited until Wednesday, and as no one appeared to claim the rig, he concluded it was time to notify the police. Officers were sent out to bring in the buggy.

It is described as a piano box, top buggy; the paint is black and there are red stripes on the spokes of the wheels. The left end of the front bolster is broken and the hangers are wound about with wire. There is a small hole in the buggy top.

The police made a search of the river bottoms in that vicinity but could find no trace of the horse or the harness. Chenoweth could give no description of the horse which had been seen there except to say that it was black. None of the cards in the police department from other cities giving information concerning property stolen at a distance fit the description of the buggy found in the river bottoms.

Biggest Steer Sold.

Champaign Gazette: The great steer, known as the American Giant, owned by W. W. Ehrler, living on the roAspern farm, north of the city, has been sold to the Hickle brothers, near Mt. Vernon, in Hensley township, for $750, being the first price Mr. Ehrler ever placed on him. This extraordinary animal has several times been mentioned in the Gazette. Mr. Ehrel bought him in December, 1897, at Bowling Green, Mo., among a lot of 103 head of yearlings. The calf then showed nothing extraordinary, but he developed greatly and showed that he had the making of an unusual animal, and so he was kept in order to see what he would make. He is now 6 feet high and weighs 3000 pounds. The new owners intend to use him for a show animal, and will exhibit him at the state fair, not as a competitor for any of the premiums, but as a show for which a special admission fee will be charged. He is surely a wonderful creature.

It will be noticed that the price now paid for him is 25 cents a pound gross, and Mr. Ehrler seems rather sorry to have parted with him. He is of the opinion the Giant will see the day when he will be worth $1 a pound, if he is handled well and nothing happens to him.

Five Hundred Lights

H. L. Oldham has contracts for 500 electric lights for the decoration of the Powers building and for an illuminated sign and arch over the office entrance, complimentary to the Elks. The buildings will also be elaborately draped with bunting and flags.

The committee on lights for the carnival reports that over 5000 lights will be used in the illumination of the city during the week.

Main street will be lighted from Lincoln square to North street on both sides of the street.

Water street will be lighted from Wood street to North on both sides.

The corner of Water and Main will be arched and decorated with colored light. The corner of William and Water is to be decorated by the surrounding merchants.

All the cross roads will be fully lighted and decorated as will many of the buildings.

A great many of the merchants will have emblems and signs in colored lights to add to the illumination.

Pronunciation of Roosevelt.

A special dispatch from Washington to a Chicago paper says: The proper pronunciation of the president's family name is not as though it were Rusevelt, but Rose-ze-velt. The family is sensitive about such matters. The Roosevelt family is of Dutch origin, and therefore desirous that the family name should be properly enunciated.

Carnivals Next Week.

If street fairs or carnivals increase local travel the receipts of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central will be increased next week. There are street fairs at three towns along that line—Mattoon, Decatur and Peoria all will be offering attractions that should draw big crowds.

It may be that a woman must like a man before she trusts him, but plenty of women like men, and like them mighty well, that they don't trust at all.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned, surviving partner of the firm of D. W. Brenneman and brother, in order to close up the interests of said partnership according to law, will offer at public auction at the Elm Grove stock farm one mile west of Macon, Ill., on

Friday, October 25, 1901.

The following described property, to-wit

200 Head of Black Cattle,

consisting of two full blood Polled Angus bulls and high grade Polled Angus cows, heifers, two-year-olds and spring calves, 20 head of registered and grade Jersey cows and heifers.

20 Head of Horses

consisting of 15 head of registered Clydesdale mares coming four year old and 5 head of first class work mares.

50 Head of Hogs

A lot of farming utensils of every description.

One road wagon with rubber tires, one lackboard, one buggy, sulkies, carts, wagons and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m.

Persons coming to sale on trains can leave Macon in either direction after sale.

Terms: A credit of nine months with note with approved security, will be given on all sums of $10 and over. Sums under $10.00, cash in hand.

D. W. Brenneman,
Col. Tobe Ward, Auctioneer.

RANTOUL RECOVERING.

Substantial Buildings Taking Place of Those Destroyed By Fire.

The city of Rantoul, in Champaign county, which was almost completely destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, there being but two small structures remaining, is recovering from the effects of the calamity. Hardly had the fire died out when the enterprising business men of Rantoul began clearing away the debris and plans were speedily perfected for new and more substantial buildings. The city is to be rebuilt better and grander than it was before and the buildings will be made as near fireproof as it is possible to make them. Within the past few days scores of contracts have been let for new structures. Brick and stone will be used in place of the part wooden business blocks and in addition to those destroyed there will be several new additions, the contract having been let last week for a new opera house. New residences are also taking the places of the destroyed ones. There is a demand for workmen of all classes in Rantoul at present and the city is experiencing such a boom as it never had seen before. Rantoulians will begin to think that after all the fire was a blessing in disguise, and from the ashes will arise new Rantoul.

Casner School.

The names of the pupils who have attended the Casners chool every day since they entered until the last of the first month are Lestor Carnegan, Johnnie Jennings, Frank Rork, Roy Jennings, Johnnie Bell, Roy Bell, Orel Patterson, Willie Rork, Simon McSherry, Theodore McSherry, Zedda White, Edna McDonald, Erma McDonald, Callie Wykoff, Zora Newcomer.

Those missing one day since they entered are Mabel White, Isabel Williams, Lucille McDonald, Rosa Bell, Jessie Bushart, Litta Patterson, Ethel Hanley, Dessie Underwood, Evert Rork, Willie Patterson.

Number enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 33 3-11. Grand total number of days attended, 732 for September, 1901, and 619 for September, 1900.

Teacher, W. R. Gustin.

In Holiday Attire.

Decatur is going to be in holiday attire next week during the carnival. The decorators are already in the city and have already decked out a number of buildings in purple and white. These are the colors of the Elks. The indications are that the decorations will be more general and profuse than ever before. Heretofore the owners of buildings have not commenced this work until the fair opened, but the fact that they have already taken hold this year indicates that they will be more lavish than ever before.

Clothing merchants display neck wear of purple and white and the popular colors promise to be all the rage for at least a week.

Effingham's Carnival

The little town of Effingham has a street fair this week and is attracting large crowds. Elks from Decatur, who have been over there, say that the show is a good one. There was an election for queen of the carnival and the honor fell to Miss Ruby Bissell, who was crowned on Tuesday with great ceremony.

Fingers Mashed.

John Payne, a farmer living near Macon, had two fingers mashed yesterday by getting his hand caught in a well-digging machine.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sore, bruises and piles. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and H. W. Bell for 25 cents.

The State Fair.

The state fair at Springfield is catching a good many Decatur people this week. J. M. Gray, I. A. Buckingham and L. A. Mills were over there yesterday to see the sights. Gay Rider will go over today. The Decatur people, who have been over say that the fair is fully up to the average of past years.

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50 Head of Hogs

[illegible] utensils of every des- [illegible] with rubber tires, one [illegible] buggies, sulkies, carts, [illegible] other articles. [illegible] o'clock a. m. [illegible] safe on trains can [illegible] other direction after [illegible] of nine months with [illegible] approved security, will be [illegible] $10 and over. Sums [illegible] on hand.

D. W. Brenneman.

[illegible] Work, Auctioneer.

RANTOUL RECOVERING.

Substantial Buildings Taking Place of Those Destroyed By Fire.

[illegible] of Rantoul, in Champaign [illegible] almost completely des- [illegible] weeks ago, there [illegible] structures remain [illegible] the effects of the [illegible] the fire died out [illegible] business men of [illegible] away the debris [illegible] perfected for [illegible] buildings. The [illegible] better and grander [illegible] the buildings [illegible] proof as it is [illegible] Within the past [illegible] contracts have been [illegible] Brick and stone [illegible] of the part wood- [illegible] an addition to [illegible] will be several new [illegible] having been let [illegible] opera house. New [illegible] taking the places of [illegible] There is a demand [illegible] classes in Rantoul [illegible] the city is experiencing [illegible] never had seen be- [illegible] will begin to [illegible] all the fire was [illegible] and from the ashes [illegible] Rantoul.

Casner School.

[illegible] who have at- [illegible] every day since [illegible] of the first [illegible] Johnnie Jen- [illegible] Roy Jennings, John- [illegible] Bell, Orel Patterson, Wil- [illegible] McSherry, Theodore Mc- [illegible] White, Edna McDonald, [illegible] McDonald, Callie Wykoff, Zora [illegible] one day since they en- [illegible] White, Mabel Williams, [illegible] McDonald, Rosa Bell, Jessie [illegible] Patterson, Ethel Hanley, [illegible] wood, Evert Rork, Willie [illegible] 39; average daily at- [illegible] Grand total number [illegible] 732 for September, [illegible] for September, 1900. [illegible] W. R. Gustin.

In Holiday Attire.

[illegible] is going to be in holiday at- [illegible] week during the carnival. The [illegible] already in the city and [illegible] out a number of [illegible] purple and white. These [illegible] of the Elks. The indica- [illegible] that the decorations will be [illegible] and profuse than ever be- [illegible] the owners of build- [illegible] commenced this work until [illegible] but the fact that they [illegible] taken hold this year indi- [illegible] they will be more lavish than [illegible] display neck wear [illegible] white and the popular [illegible] all the rage for at [illegible]

Effingham's Carnival

[illegible] town of Effingham has a [illegible] this week and is attract- [illegible] crowds. Elks from Decatur, [illegible] over there, say that the [illegible] There was an elec- [illegible] of the carnival and the [illegible] to Miss Ruby Bissell, who [illegible] on Tuesday with great [illegible]

Fingers Mashed.

John Payne, a farmer living near Ma- [illegible] had two fingers mashed yesterday [illegible] getting his hand caught in a well- [illegible] machine.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and H. W. Bell for 25 cents.

The State Fair.

The state fair at Springfield is catching a good many Decatur people this week. J. M. Gray, I. A. Buckingham and L. A. Mills were over there yesterday to see the sights. Guy Rider will go over today. The Decatur people, who have been over say that the fair is fully up to the average of past years.

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DECIDE AT ONCE

Decatur Must Make Known Immediately Intentions as Regards Base Ball.

MEETING WILL SOON BE HELD

Season Just Closed Was Not a Complete Failure Financially By Any Means.

Some time during the present month it will be necessary for the baseball enthusiasts to determine whether they will be in the Three I league next year. The men who were at the head of the game during the present season realize that it will never do to wait until spring to organize. The club did not make its owners any money this last season, but one thing was demonstrated and that was that the game can be made to go here. Decatur finished the season and the management paid all salaries and all bills. Their experience taught them that with sufficient time in which to make preparations the team can be made to pay its own way with a possibility of making a little money for the management. To this, however, it is absolutely necessary to get the club together before the opening of the season, to pick the men while they are at liberty and not wait until spring when there is a big demand for ball players. Other towns of the Three I league are doing this very thing now, and if Decatur expects to be in the procession the city will have to move quickly.

Speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon President Dinneen said that he would greatly dislike to see the franchise go to some other town. It was saved to Decatur at some personal expense to himself and C. M. Reddick. They have a number of players reserved. Dorner, who was regarded as one of the best pitchers in the league, can be disposed of to advantage. The franchise will be worth something and the men who promoted the game last season are confident that they can more than break even if they are compelled to sell the franchise and the players they have reserved.

To start the season right the association should have from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars in the treasury. With that amount of money to start on it is certain that the season will not only be completed, but that there will be no money lost. If Decatur would do as other towns have done, twelve or fifteen men would put up the money. This would simplify matters and put the club on a business basis from the beginning.

Tom Farley, who was president of the Wisconsin state league during the past summer, would like to manage a club in this city next summer. He has written to President Dinneen in regard to the matter and urges the necessity of signing players now before they have been snapped up by other leagues. The big leagues are on the lookout for the minor league players at this time. They sign them and often times never even try them, but hold them in reserve and prevent other teams from securing their services. The majority of these players would prefer to take a sure thing with a minor league than to be buncoed by one of the major organizations.

It is proposed to call a meeting within a short time and get the sentiment of the baseball loving cranks. This sentiment must be known and some decisive action must be taken before the first of next month. The annual meeting of the Three I league will be held in Chicago early in November and at that time the circuit for next year will be decided upon. This will not be a difficult matter. The success of the league during the season just closed has made a number of towns very anxious to get into the game. If Decatur does not go in some other town in the central part of the state will take our place.

Hazing at University of Illinois

Saturday night the sophomores captured a number of university freshmen and after putting them through a mild stunt wound up by ducking them in the [illegible] yard mud, without taking time to disrobe. Sunday night something like a dozen freshies were given a chase. A good part of the night they spent riding the town cows and affording much fun to their captors. Hazing will continue until the color rush, Oct. 12. It is rougher this year than usual on account of the treatment the sophs received last year. So far no serious injuries have been reported, although one shooting affray might have resulted in bloodshed had the young freshman who handled the gun been a better marksman. He is employed in the university dining hall and when attacked as he left work used his gun to defend his pet mustache, against which threats had been made. Attempts are being made by the authorities to keep these pranks quiet.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace celebrated their nineteenth anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, 1540 East Marietta street. About fifty couples were present and were treated to a bountiful feast. Cards and music were a feature of the evening. Those present from out of town were Mr. T. J. Bassett and G. P. Turner of Maroa.

Casner Wants a Game

Casner has a ball team and the manager says they are itching to get at something before the season closes. They think they can win from anything outside the ranks of the professional nines and are awaiting a response to their sweeping challenge. Lee Slough is the manager of the club.

THEY WERE SMOOTH.

Moweaqua and Mt. Pulaski Came Here and Got Good Money.

"Some of the local baseball cranks are just beginning to get their eyes open to the fact that Mt. Pulaski and Moweaqua worked the town to a frazzle on Monday last. After stirring up a great deal of excitement about the relative merits of their clubs, they managed to plant a game in this city," says a man who attended. "Now I went out to the game and worked myself into a frenzy under the impression that the teams were battling for $400 and the gate money. After it was all over I found that the four hundred dollars was a bluff, that it had been taken down before the game, that is, if it had ever been put up, which I doubt, and that instead of fighting it out for the gate receipts, they were divided between the two clubs. I also learned from the Moweaqua club that they were going to use their share of the money to fix up their park and buy uniforms, which they needed in view of the fact that every man had his own in the game of Monday. But say, ain't we easy to furnish the money for all this. Of course, neither Mt. Pulaski nor Moweaqua could have turned out a paying crowd. They come up here, however, and coax us out to the game and get away with our dough, to say nothing of having worked a confidence game from start to finish. It makes me tired. Talk about people being easy out in the country. Why, we are the suckers. The crowd that we are usually figuring on selling wagon tongue territory to comes right into our midst and sells us a gold brick."

CHILD DIED SUDDENLY.

Coroner Held An Inquest and Found Death Due to Natural Causes.

Willis M. Ray died Wednesday morning at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray, on Colfax street, aged 16 months. Mrs. Ray and the child returned Monday from Philo, where they had been visiting friends. The child was known to be ill, but as the mother had medicine from the doctor in Philo, no physician was called after their return. Yesterday morning when the mother awoke she found the child in a dying condition. Coroner Dawson held an inquest in the afternoon and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to whooping cough complicated by indigestion.

The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be at Greenwood.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Nena Imboden is ill at her home "Wayside Place" south of the city.

Miss Beulah Stout is sick at her home in Riverside.

Mrs. William Shaw is quite ill at her home in St. John's Row.

C. C. Van Hall, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm, is much improved.

Frank Pitner, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Jesse Fisher is quite ill at his home on Herkimer street.

J. C. Rainey, Jr., is ill at his home northeast of the city.

Reuben Nims is sick at his home on North Edward street.

Mrs. Mattie E. Davis is seriously ill with malarial fever at her home, 1519 East Prairie street.

J. A. Shaw, who was lately brought home from the south suffering with consumption, is very low at his home on West Main street.

Big Prices Realized.

One of the best public sales in the history of Christian county was the Baughman & Sadler sale near Grove City Friday. The stock was of an excellent quality and the attendants of the sale showed their appreciation of the fact by their spirited bidding.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to $10,250. The seventy-one head of horses and mules sold averaged $132.26. Ten of the highest priced horses averaged $185.25. Twenty-two mules averaged $137. The highest price of any horse was $215 and of any team, $425. Walker Smith of Maron, was the successful bidder on the two latter.—Taylorville Breeze.

Pension Board

The pension board Wednesday examined Thomas Walmsley of Decatur for an original application. Martin Albert of Warrensburg also had a special examination.

It cannot be said for the soldiers who were injured at Fort Riley by the explosion of a 7-inch shell that they didn't know it was loaded.

THE CANDY TRADE

Orders For Christmas Goods Now Being Placed With Manufacturers.

THE PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

That the Trade This Year Will Be Far in Excess of Last Year and That Was Enormous.

It's early to talk Christmas trade in a retail way, but the men who sell to jobbers are out after Christmas orders. One of the men who sell candies and represents more manufacturers than any man on the road said Wednesday that the prospect for Christmas candy trade was something enormous. Last year was regarded as a big thing, but the coming season promises even better. This salesman declares that if the business continues as at present there is certain to be trouble later in filling orders. Speaking of the prospects he said: "One day this week I saw two separate orders that aggregated over $11,000. It was the best two orders I ever saw. I remember three of the items in one of the orders: 2,700 pails of 'grocer's mixed,' 500 pails of chocolate drops and 500 pails of stick candy. The same day that I saw those orders I took orders for 810 pails (25 pounds each) of chocolate drops, and that was my day's work remember only on one line. It's odd how the stuff runs. You get a line of goods started in a city and it will go there strong. Now for instance there is Bloomington. In that city there are sold more candy Easter eggs for the Easter holiday than are sold in Decatur, Danville, Peoria and Springfield combined. I don't know why it is so but it happens that way. Why in Bloomington retail dealers will buy more Easter eggs than you can sell to jobbers in many towns."

"Just now I am handling a line of butter scotch and Decatur is one of the places where I unloaded it in great quantities. Really we can't get it to some of our customers as fast as they want it. For that class of candy it is certainly a good article. Stop and figure how the stuff runs into single pieces. I took an order for twenty-seven cases of butter scotch. In each case there are forty boxes and in each box there are four hundred pieces. See, that runs to nearly half a million pieces of butter scotch. I sell only to jobbers and meet the retail trade very little. Recently I have had some retail men ask me to sell them direct in the hope that they would get their orders filled more promptly, but we can't sell to any except the jobbers. Decatur is a good town for our line of goods."

To Vincennes

President A. R. Taylor left yesterday for Vincennes, Ind., on business connected with the university. The Indiana synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is to hold a meeting there and the president will be in attendance.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

Deed Recorded.

John H. Kapp to David P. Riddell, lots 12 and 13 in block 1 in Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur; $2150.

L. W. Cook to Hannah L. L. Bowman, lot 7 in block 1 in East Park boulevard; $1800.

Harvey Macddaris to John Christian, lot 1 in block 4 in Railroad addition to Macon; $355.

Samuel Stern to Carl and Anna Stern, lot 2 in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows addition to Decatur; $900.

B. K. Durfee to James H. Durfee, lots 11 and 13 in block 9 and lots 2, 3, 6 and 14 in block 14 in Warrensburg; $1.

James H. Durfee to Jacob N. Keifer, lot 11 in block 9 in village of Warrensburg; $1.

Edward E. Kryder to Daniel A. Heldelbaugh, lots 7 and 10 in block 18 in Blue Mound; $1100.

SUIT ABOUT REAL ESTATE.

Question of Commission the Basis of the Action—Justice Courts.

In Justice McCoy's court Wednesday the time was taken up with the suit of George Hunter for the use of Aaron Smick vs. Jesse Humphreys. The suit was started to recover a commission said to be due Hunter and Smick on the sale of a house and lot of Humphreys to Warren Henson. The facts as brought out in the trial were about as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henson came to the city some time ago with the intention of buying property. They were not looking for any assistance in their business, in fact, according to their statement, they "didn't bother with a real estate agent." They looked at the Humphrey place and several others, and favored another piece of property. About this time they went on a little trip and on their return found that the place they had picked out had been sold, so they again considered the Humphrey place. In some way Mrs. Lucy Sterrett learned that they were looking for property and favored the Humphrey house, so she saw Aaron Smick and told him the facts. Mr. Smick was not acquainted with Humphreys, so he got George Hunter to find out what terms Mr. Humphreys offered. Hunter got a proposition for $2000 net and permission to sell for $2100 with a commission of $100. Smick then hunted up the prospective buyers and showed them over the property, which they told him at the time they had seen before. They looked at other pieces also, but did not make any decision and Mr. Smick made no further effort to interest them. At this time Mr. Humphreys came to George Hunter, to whom he had given permission to sell the house and told him that he had an opportunity to sell the house for $2000 to a man who said that he had never seen Hunter in the matter, and asked him if he would expect any commission. Hunter, who didn't know of Smick's purchasers, said that he would not expect any commission. Later when Hunter learned the facts from Smick he sued for $100 commission. Justice McCoy decided in favor of the defendant.

The case of Frank Onstott came up before Justice Smith Wednesday and was dismissed without prejudice, as the prosecuting witness could not be found.

Will Ketcham was brought before the same court on a charge of being disorderly and gave bond for his appearance Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 1 p. m.

THE GILLETTE ESTATE

Seems Likely to Be Involved In Much Litigation.

Mention was made in the Herald of last Saturday that litigation was likely to ensue in the attempt to settle up the Gillette estate. The following special dispatch from Lincoln appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Wednesday in reference to the matter:

Unless a compromise is effected an interesting lawsuit will be heard at the January term of the Logan county circuit court, when Judge John H. Moffett will be called upon to divide the estates of Mrs. Lemira P. Gillette and John P. Gillette, mother and son, who died recently at Elkhart, Ill. The estates are valued at nearly $1,000,000, and consist of 8,000 acres of the finest black soil in the corn belt and over $200,000 worth of personal property.

The estate is to be divided chiefly among the following: Mrs. Inez M. Gillette, wife of John P. Gillette; Mrs. Mary C. Hill, wife of Major James E. Hill of Lincoln; Mrs. Charlotte Barnes of Decatur; Miss Jessie D. Gillette, Miss Amaryllis T. Gillette, Miss Nina Gillette and Mrs. Emma Oglesby of Elkhart. All of those named, with the exception of the first, are daughters of Mrs. Gillette, and are the ones bringing suit to divide the estate. There are several other heirs, but they are quietly awaiting developments.

It is believed that the main interest in the settlement will be in John P. Gillette's estate. Mr. Gillette died on Sept. 8, leaving 4,000 acres of land and about $100,000 worth of personal property. Although it was known that he had made a will it could not be found, and his wife, Mrs. Inez M. Gillette, was appointed administrator of the estate. She also filed a suit for partition against the other legal heirs of Mr. Gillette. Two weeks after the death of her son, Mrs. Lemira Gillette died at the age of 82, leaving an estate worth about $500,000. Her will provided that the property, real estate and personal, should be divided equally among her six daughters after certain small bequests were made. This arrangement was not satisfactory and two more suits for partition were filed by different heirs.

On Saturday the lost will of John P. Gillette was found and offered for probate. Instead of helping out in the difficulty it is thought it will make the matter still more complicated. In his original will Mr. Gillette, after giving his wife all the personal property and her dower right in the real estate, left the balance to his sister, Miss Jessie D. Gillette. In a codicil made in June, 1900, he revoked this last bequest and gave the property to another sister, Mrs. Emma Oglesby, and to a nephew, Hiram G. Keays. An attempt will probably be made to break this codicil it being claimed that at the time it was made Mr. Gillette was irresponsible for his actions.

Wedding at Lincoln.

Frank Knecht of Beason and Miss Anna Menzel of Lincoln were married Tuesday morning at the parochial residence of St. John's church, Rev. F. W. Schnathorst officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Martha Menzel and Edward Knecht. The bride is a popular young lady of Lincoln, the daughter of William Menzel, and the groom is a well-to-do farmer living near Beason. Mr. and Mrs. Knecht left immediately following the wedding for Peoria. Their many friends extend best wishes.

SCHROEDER'S NAP

After Twenty-Four Hours Came to An End at the Opera House.

WAS NOT EASILY AWAKENED

The Flint Hypnotic Performances at the Opera House Continue to Mystify and Amuse Large Audiences.

The man in the window at Ottenheimer's was one of the star attractions in Decatur on Wednesday. The man was Schroeder, hypnotized by Prof. Flint. The persons who made it a business to keep their eyes on Schroeder, declare that from the time he was put in the window at 11 o'clock Tuesday night until he was taken out Wednesday night, he did not once open his eyes. So far as any could see the rigidity of his jaws did not once relax. At times the man moved as though in a natural sleep. Two or three times he turned from one side to the other, but never once did his eyes open nor did he give any sign of consciousness. If he had been shamming he certainly was a star in that line, for not one man in a hundred could knowingly lie in the public gaze and be entirely indifferent.

Schroeder was carried to the opera house and the entertainment last night began with a short talk by Prof. Flint on the subject of hypnotism. Then he awakened Schroeder. To some persons it seemed as though there might be a failure to come from under the influence which had held for twenty-four hours. At last, however, he was awakened and declared that he felt no ill effects from his experience.

Afterwards Prof. Flint said that the young man did not respond to suggestion as readily as he will in a few days. The fact that Schroeder has been enjoying a vacation for four months and during all of that time has not been in any way subject to suggestion makes it a little more difficult than would have been the case if he had been constantly associated with the hypnotist.

Will Ball, a medical student, who will next spring be graduated in medicine, had perhaps not been entirely skeptical, but had expressed a wish to have a personal test. Prof. Flint said if Ball was in the house he should come to the stage. The young man responded and the hypnotist demonstrated that it was not a fake, but the real thing, for when he told Ball that he could not move his foot from the floor he told the truth.

Some queer things are noticeable in the development of the subjects. A boy who went on the stage after great effort would separate his clasped hands in spite of the fact that Flint told him it could not be done. But when he opened his mouth to the fullest extent and Flint said he could not close it, the young man was helpless.

After Prof. Flint has developed the subjects individually, Mrs. Flint handles them collectively. She creates the fun. Last night with ten boys in a circle, she had one-half of them boo-hooing as though they were heartbroken while the other half looked on and laughed immoderately. The next moment the fellows who had been laughing changed their tune and began to cry while the weeping Willies also had a change of mood and thought it great fun to see their companions in tears.

After he had concluded his work on the stage last night Prof. Flint, in conversation with a reporter, said that on a number of occasions he had quit the business and endeavored to get into commercial life. He graduated in medicine, he established a brokerage business and tried other things, but always the people got on to the fact that he was H. E. Flint, the hypnotist, and that queered his business. He has, with these exceptions, been in the business as a hypnotist since he was a boy. He would prefer to quit the stage and settle down in a home of his own instead of travelling about the country. Most persons perhaps would fancy that he could find satisfaction in his stage work, for, according to all accounts, it is wondrously profitable and each year nets him what they would look upon as a small fortune.

Prof. Flint says that years ago his social life was affected by his stage business and many persons were afraid to speak to him. They looked on him as a devil. In the south, especially, when at a hotel where there were negro waiters the latter were afraid to wait on his table. They feared that they would be hoodooed. The great majority of the people have come to look upon hypnotism in a different light and while there may to the timid be something uncanny about it, they recognize the fact that Prof. Flint is a pleasant man to meet in a social way and that there is nothing to be feared.

One of the things which the women who have attended the performances here have noticed, is the beautiful gowns worn by Mrs. Flint. Each night she appears in a new gown and even the men, who are not presumed to be versed in the mysteries of the dressmaker's art, are not slow to observe that they are models of elegance.

The show continues to draw large audiences each night.

Fell From a Porch.

Mrs. Warren Peck, living at 474 South Main street, walked off of a high porch Tuesday evening while visiting a neighbor and fell a distance of six feet to the ground. She was somewhat stunned and bruised and was taken to her home in a dazed condition. A physician was called and found no serious injury.

THROUGH MOWEAQUA EYES.

How the Press and People Look at the Ball Game.

The Moweaqua Call-Mail of Wednesday had this to say of the ball game played here Monday:

From out the Egyptian darkness came a thunderbolt which very nearly annihilated the Mt. Pulaski baseball team. This disastrous flash of chain lightning struck at the ball park in Decatur, Monday afternoon, crippling for life the egotism of the Mt. Pulaski ball players, burning up about $2500 of Mt. Pulaski money and filling the air with the deafening shouts of a thousand rooters from Moweaqua.

Mt. Pulaski had pined for a square deal; Sparling they said robbed them; they wanted neutral grounds; they wanted a uninterested umpire. Well, they got it; got everything asked for; got it good and hard; got it in the neck emphatically and decidedly beyond the shadow of a doubt. Their defeat was humiliating—their friends and backers said this.

The Call-Mail has not the space needed to write up the game at length. After the third inning there wasn't much of a game except for our boys, who struck everything that went over the plate. Mt. Pulaski was outclassed and outplayed in both batting and fielding. Moweaqua's invincible Slater Scarlett never pitched a better game in his career. Not a base on balls did he give. Neither did he strike a batter. All of the boys played elegant ball. Each deserve a full share of the credit. Roy Snyder became the pet of the grand stand. His work at short was wonderful. Belt is a fine catcher, but he isn't in it with Stahl, whose absence from the Mount team helped them to lose. Ashmore caught a great game for our boys, but not one whit better than Carl Snyder has done many times.

Moweaqua has friends innumerable and they were all there. Assumption, Niantic, Illiopolis and Decatur all rooted for Moweaqua.

Two facts were fully established. First, Moweaqua has the best ball team; second, Mt. Pulaski has no ball team without Stahl. He is the whole thing.

There were 1474 paid admissions to the game, and Manager Moll brought home $205 as our net share of the gate receipts.

The Late Edward A. Ahrens.

The Davenport Republican contains the following concerning the late Edward A. Ahrens:

Sunday morning at Morbonia occurred the death of Edward A. Ahrens, one of the oldest residents of the city. While the nation was celebrating the declaration of independence last Fourth of July Mr. Ahrens completed the ninth decade of his life. It was his extreme old age that brought about heart failure which resulted in his death. He has been in the hospital for some time, the facilities there for giving him the care necessary being much better than at home.

Mr. Ahrens was a native of Hamburg, Germany, where he was born July 4, 1811. On Sept. 23, 1847, he was married to Elizabeth M. Paulson and in 1855 they came to America, reaching Davenport on June 5 of that year. Since 1857 the family home has been at Spring street and Summit avenue, East Davenport.

Mrs. Ahrens, the aged widow, survives, with six children—John P. and Edward A. of Chicago, Gus of Decatur, Mrs. Theodore Rohlfs of Avoca, Mrs. Helen Hornby of Valentine, Neb., and G. T. Ahrens of Davenport.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and will be private. The interment will be at Oakdale.

Acquitted of Horse Stealing.

The case in the circuit court at Lincoln of the people vs. Taylor Newberry, charged with horse stealing, ended in an acquittal. The state provided a strong case, which the defendant contradicted by a story that he accompanied a stranger to Mason City to sell the mules, who told him that Rosenthal had only given him $175 for the span, when they were well worth $200.

Andrew Carmody is now on trial charged with stealing a horse from Dr. L. L. Leeds and selling it at Funk's Grove.

Wednesday afternoon the fire department answered two alarms, each being occasioned by a fire in an alley. The first one, soon after noon time, was in the rear of P. H. Hunt's residence on Cerro Gordo street. Some refuse in the alley had been fired and the side of the barn was burned a little. The same thing happened several hours later in the rear of the residence of Harry Kess at 1225 East Eldorado street. In each instance the damage was small. The origin of the fires is unknown.

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MRS. J. W. BUTMAN

Died at Midnight After An Illness of Only a Few Hours

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Francis Putman wife of J. W. Butman died suddenly Wednesday night at her home 617 W. Williams st. Mr. Butman was [illegible] when she died. Mrs. Butman was [illegible] Putman and was born in Madison county, Ind., Sept. 18, 1824. She married J. W. Butman in Madison county, Ind., in 1841. In 1864 they moved to Warrensburg, Mo., where they lived until 1874, when they came to Decatur, where they have since lived.

Mrs. Butman [illegible] of the Christian church and had been a member of the church for many years. Besides her husband she left two sons, Mr. Phelps Butman of Decatur and Mr. Milton Butman of Shelbina, Mo. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ella Luck, Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Flora Wadsworth, Malden, Mo. [illegible] Vandanah, N. J., and Thomas Putman Tompkinsville, Conn.

The funeral will be held Sunday at the home to be announced later.

CROWD IS ENORMOUS

Nothing Like It Ever Seen at Fair On Wednesday.

Springfield, Oct. 2.—This has been the record breaker for Wednesday of the Illinois state fair. Heretofore the crowd have been large, but today they were immense. Every spare inch on the grounds was packed and the crowd at times was coming in larger number than before. A strong wind swept through the grounds but otherwise the weather was ideal. Many sought shelter from the brisk winds in the big buildings around the grounds. In Pike street and on the Midways there stand are exposing the many forms of entertainment. Everyone speaks in the highest praise of the fair and it is generally pronounced to be the best and most successful in its history.

This is Old Soldiers Day and the veterans and the survivors of the Spanish American war filled the grounds. The crowd of soldiers on the grounds is the largest that ever assembled. The exact number could not be stated but the crowd at time total of 100,000 people, which had been prepared were distributed by 10 o'clock and the veterans were still coming. Many were present for the G. A. R. headquarters on the hill, where the Home Building, by the old veterans, commenced which was on the ground at 8 o'clock this morning. It still rained and crowd covered itself with umbrellas and ponchos. Returning to a veteran quartet at 1 o'clock P. M. on the Walsh Farm, Lincoln, a great parade and procession was formed. It was a sight to see the veterans march and through the grounds. The parade was followed by the Yates club, the [illegible] mothers band, Hill's fife and drum corps, the marching of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the G. A. R. The march was made from the headquarters round the building and down the main stock barns, where the parade dissolved. It is pronounced by the leaders to be the finest G. A. R. day in the history of the fair.

The Home Building came to be the center of interest to-day and the exhibits in the building, which are now all finally arranged, attract much attention.

MARRIED.

Lewis H. Talbert and Miss Effie Carrington both of Decatur were married on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the county court, Judge W. E. Hammer officiating.

PAULIN—RILEY

Everett Paulin and Miss Mona F. Riley both of Tuscola, were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice Smith at his office on East Main street. The groom is a farmer and the couple will go at once to housekeeping on a farm near Tuscola.

DOOLIN—O'HERAN

The marriage of George Doolin and Miss Anne O'Heran was secured to take place Friday, Oct. 5, at 10 but by mistake it took place a month earlier. The ceremony was delayed recently on account Mr. Doolin's second leg was broken but he forgotten. But it was brought home to the residence of Dan Murphy, where the ceremony was to take place. The young couple had a merry time at the wedding. Hop to Santa Claus Union to out of the delay. Their friends were disappointed to delay their bridal tour.

A Sweetheart's Joke

A young man in Imperial Mo., recently received a letter from his sweetheart in another town and in it he was told to "look under the stamp on the envelope." The young man spent an hour steaming that letter and when he finally got the stamp off he read "Was it hard to get off?"

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OYSTERS TO BE PLENTIFUL

Eastern Commission Men Report a Big Crop in Sight.

Local dealers tell the Herald today that there need be no fear among good livers that the oyster crop will be short or poor this year. They have received word from the eastern commission men that the oyster this year will be exceptionally fine and plentiful. This is accounted for by the heavy rains with which the entire Atlantic seaboard has been blessed. This generous downpour is responsible for the large and luscious oyster crop for oysters need rain just as much as vegetables do. It is necessary for the oysters to be fed by the vegetation and growth carried down by the salt water bays by the freshwater streams and in seasons of drought this supply of food is cut out. Because of the large amount of vegetation washed down this year they are in season and of fine flavor.

The planters who raise the most oysters like them to drink just as a farmer waters his cattle. One farm at Whitestone New York recently constructed a small pond on Long Island bay expressly for this purpose. The farm brings its oysters from various beds, some of them as far away as New Jersey and dumps them overboard in the bay at the mouth of the outlet of the pond.

The oysters are dropped in when the tide is high flood and they are taken up at low tide. The water the mouth of the creek is almost fresh at low tide. The oysters are left in this comparatively fresh water from two to two and a half hours. If they are left too long they drink back the salt water, and this destroys from their flavor. Immediately after their fresh water drink the oysters are shipped to market.

If you could tell the difference it will do. This is why dredging them when they are picked. Decreasing them with a dredge rake while the vessel is in motion.

SHAPING THE COAL COMBINE

All the Illinois Operators Will Meet on the 15th Inst.

On the fourth day of this blessed month the czars of all the coal operators in the east will hold a meeting at which they will be directed how to deal with the Illinois miners and the rest of coal trade.

The information comes here from New York that in Indiana the coal trust is as [illegible] and that matters are in better shape at the present moment than they have been at any previous time. Operators are now in the hand of the independents and they hold the mines in their hands. They have been [illegible] upon. There are 124 mines in Indiana and if the trust is continued to them alone the capitalization will be about $75,000,000. There is about 800 mines and should they combine it would increase the capitalization to $100,000,000.

All the operators and promoters of the trust are extending every help possible to the Illinois people in an effort to have them to cooperate with Indiana and it seems that success is to crown their effort. The men who are back of the new combine are perfectly willing to advance the necessary money for the consolidation of the mines for both states and in fact have signified that they would rather have it so. Should the combination take place it will give Illinois one of the most powerful organizations of the kind in the country and will make a great difference with the southern states.—Peoria Star.

Death of Dewitt

W. F. Crosby died at his home, three miles north east of Lane on the old Lincoln road on Wednesday morning. Deceased had been suffering for months with heart disease, which in fact is constitutional and terminated fatally. He was born on the Lincoln homestead 62 years ago and is the son of the late Benjamin Crosby, who lived there from 1828 until his death some year ago. There survive him his wife, Mr. Graham and one son. Funeral arrangements will be made at the late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Harris to officiate. Interment will be made in the old Crosby cemetery.

Land Prices Stiff

J. L. Bondurant bought a quarter section of land near Weldon about three months ago at $52.50 per acre of the William Kedrick heirs. Recently he sold this farm to Walter Armstrong of Deland for $107.50 per acre. Mr. Bondurant bought Jacob McBride's land about one and a half miles from Deland for $100 an acre and Mr. McBride has moved to Clinton. Mr. Bondurant also purchased 80 acres from Charles Dewey adjoining Deland. Clinton Public.

Another Delay

Work on the new coal shaft has been delayed since Tuesday afternoon by the giving out of a boiler. It was repaired Wednesday and an extra boiler will be put in place to obviate future delays from the same cause.

The settling in the shaft has not been enough to cause any damage, but if it should continue the timbers of the shaft will be supported by iron rods from heavy beams laid across the top of the shaft.

Milk Inspector

The board of health at a recent meeting recommended that the city council appoint a milk inspector. This action was brought about by the fact that a number of dairymen have been using certain deleterious compounds of formaldehyde and similar substances for the preservation of the milk.

Eddie Keller and Floyd Needham will start for Springfield this morning on their autocycles to attend the state fair.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Alton, Oct. 2.—Fire in Alton Wednesday morning destroyed more than $300,000 worth of property and but for the fact that the wind was blowing toward the river it is believed that a large portion of the city would have been burned. An entire block was wiped out, the chief loss being that of the Standard Milling Co.

The Alton firemen, although they worked nobly, were unable to check the rapid progress of the flames and an appeal was sent to St. Louis for aid.

A train of flat cars was made ready on the Chicago & Alton railroad and the members of engine companies 18 and 29 were aboard the train with their engines at 11:45 o'clock.

Assistant Chief Busch accompanied the St. Louis firemen in charge of the detail.

ST. LOUIS FIREMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED

Tip Lanham, a member of No. 4 truck company St. Louis fire department, who was with the detail was injured while in the discharge of his duty.

Lanham climbed far up on the outer of the Standard elevator. Inside the flames were raging eating up the thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain.

It was necessary to cut a hole through the sheet iron sheathing of the elevator. Lanham secured a precarious foothold and began slashing away with an ax. His foot slipped and he fell against the side of the elevator.

One of his arms was cut to the bone by the jagged edges of the breathing which he had severed.

In a building occupied by the Meehan Grocery Co. were stored 100 gallons of gasoline. The chief officers of the firemen after the flames had reached the building were directed toward preventing the explosion of the oil. The firemen ran close in with their hose, and the flames were kept from the gasoline.

Knowing that the gasoline tank was in the basement, the St. Louis firemen rushed into the burning building and cut holes through the floor. Through these holes they inserted the hose and flooded the basement, extinguishing the flames that slowly crept toward the tank.

The St. Louis firemen in fact, saved the day. Had it not been for their work, the general belief is that the fire would have spread much farther and that a frightful loss would have resulted.

The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock on the second floor of the big elevator building belonging to the Standard Milling Co. At that time the breeze was blowing inland. The elevator was the central one of three buildings.

100,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN LOST.

All these buildings were destroyed, with their contents, about 100,000 bushels of grain chiefly wheat.

The Electric Roller Milling Co's building next caught fire. In a few minutes, however, the wind turned riverward and the building was not entirely destroyed.

The flames rapidly ate their way to the George B. Hayden machine shop, which was destroyed. The Farmers' Elevator was damaged to the extent of $8,000.

From the elevator to the river everything was destroyed, including the Meehan grocery store, Tully's barber shop, a restaurant, the Model hotel, five carloads of wheat on the Bluff line, the storehouse of the Standard Co. and the Drummond Jo line freight house, filled with steamer freight.

Three box cars loaded with apples were destroyed. Baled apples lie on the railroad track in heaps. One car belonged to the Mobile & Ohio, one to the Chicago & Alton and one to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Twenty more cars of apples were saved. An engine was sent down between the burning buildings and pulled them out to a safe point.

E. Missbet's saloon was gutted and the Salvation Army barracks above the saloon suffered similar damage.

When the St. Louis firemen reached Alton on the special they were met by a delegation of 2000 persons. The engine were unloaded without difficulty. The water was taken direct from the river.

The son of E. O. Stanard, who is one of the managers of the mill, said:

"The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of flour dust on the first floor."

There were 35 employes in the mill, but, fortunately, none were in that part of the mill in which the explosion occurred.

Crossville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—James Godsey was brought here and lodged in jail upon the charge of wife murder.

Some time last April Godsey found his wife, who claimed he found her with a piece of hickory bark tied about her neck and thrown over a grape vine swing, which was near a cave in Grassy Cove. Godsey claimed that she had hanged herself.

A jury of inquest was unable to determine how she came to her death. She was buried, and in a short time suspicion was aroused against the husband, and it was thought that the woman had been poisoned and taken to the grapevine to make a pretense of suicide.

The remains were disinterred and a chemical analysis made of the contents of the stomach, which showed that she had not been poisoned. The case was a mystery until a few days ago, when additional evidence was found and Godsey was arrested on the charge of wife murder.

The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing before Squire C. A. Ford of Grassy Cove and was bound over to the court.

It is thought by those best posted that Godsey smothered his wife to death and carried the body to the grapevine swing to make it appear that she had hanged herself. Godsey and his wife had been quarreling for several days before her death.

Bill Godsey, a brother of the accused, is in jail, charged with perjury in this case. Both of the Godseys are tough characters and it would be no surprise if one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this country should come to light upon a thorough investigation of this case.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The United States hospital ship Relief will leave tomorrow with one battalion of the Seventh regiment and at Legaspi, will embark a battalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment to reinforce the troops in the Island of Samar. The American publishes a telegram giving an account of a fight in which a majority of the men of company C, Ninth regiment were killed near Balangiga, Sept. 28. The fight was long premeditated and the Filipinos were called to commit the slaughter by ringing the church bells at daylight. They got between the soldiers who were breakfasting, and their quarters. The insurgents were mostly armed with bolos, but had a few rifles with them.

Three hundred Macabees go also to be dispatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Relief, which was delayed by a typhoon. The latest advices from the Island of Samar give harrowing details of the slaughter of members of company C, Ninth infantry, 1st Saturday at Balangiga. The president of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person. On leaving at the slaughter, Colonel Derussy of the Eleventh infantry, started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Captain Connell had been tied at the heels, saturated with kerosene and partly burned. Forty five bodies had been buried in a trench, leaving seven unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous instances the bodies had been badly mutilated.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America was formally organized today by the election of Bishop Dudley of Kentucky as president and Rev. S. Hart of Kansas City as secretary of the house of bishops; Dr. John S. Lindsay of Massachusetts, chairman, and Rev. Charles Hutchins secretary of the house of deputies. No other business of importance was transacted during the first business session of the convention, which did not assemble until late in the afternoon.

The initial services were held this morning at Trinity church where the delegations are holding their sessions. The most striking feature of the ceremonies was the solemn procession of bishops attired in their gorgeous raiments. About seventy-five bishops participated. After the prelates entered the sacred edifice the laity followed and in a few moments there was scarcely standing room to be found, although extra galleries had been erected for the occasion. The services marking the religious consecration of the convention were simple but imposing. Holy communion was celebrated, Bishop Tuttle of Missouri being the celebrant. The epistle was read by Bishop Doane of Albany, the gospel by the lord bishop of New Castle and the sermon was delivered by Bishop Wistar of Oregon. The official offertory was read by Bishop Nicholas of California, the collection being for general missions. The music was rendered by a vested choir of the parish, assisted by a large chorus, and was exceptionally fine.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when Rev. Dr. Hutchins, secretary of the last house, brought the convention to order and called the roll. As expected the result showed a very large attendance both of the clergy and laity. The secretary announced the first order of business to be the organization of the house. For president of the house of deputies Dr. Greer of New York nominated Rev. William Huntington; Dr. Rogers of Rhode Land nominated John S. Lindsay of Massachusetts. Other nominations were Dr. Cameron Mann, Dr. Davenport, Dr. Reese and F. Absop. Dr. Huntington declined the nomination, then several delegates announced they would support Dr. Lindsay whose election followed by a decisive majority. Rev. Dr. Hutchins was unanimously elected secretary of the house. The committee on rules was instructed to report as soon as possible the matters of chief importance to come before the house.

In the house of bishops Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was elected president and Dr. Samuel Hart secretary. Bishop Tuttle presented Rev. Dr. Jacobs, lord bishop of Newcastle, who presented a greeting from the archbishop of Canterbury. The house of bishops passed a resolution suggesting a joint committee to prepare an order of business for this session with a view of getting the most important matters promptly and systematically before the convention in both houses.

London, Oct. 2.—Kitchener reports today that two officers and thirty one men were killed in an attack made on Colonel Kekewich's camp at Moedwill. The Boers under Commandants DeLarey and Kemp had fourteen officers and 111 wounded. After two hours' night fighting the Boers were driven off. Kekewich was among the wounded.

The Boer reverse at Moedwill occurred September 29th. The Boers are reported to have been one thousand strong. Kitchener in a dispatch says the British shelled the attack with great vigor. Col. Kekewich was slightly wounded in two places. He says all the ranks behaved extremely well. The wounded were taken to Rustenburg, half way between Pretoria and Mafeking. Kitchener confirms the heavy losses of the Boers, about 250 killed and 300 wounded, during their attack on Fort Italia and Fort Prospect. He said the guns recently captured at Klakfontein have been recaptured from the Boers.

DeSoto, Mo., Oct. 2.—William and Daniel Greenhill, charged with the murder of their sister and John Meloy, have been released on bonds of $3500 each.

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Pekin, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Shan-Fu announce the Chinese court is preparing to start for Pekin about Oct. 6. Native papers state several eunuchs have been beheaded for practicing extortion upon the people. An imperial edict commends Li Hung Chang, as governor of the Province of Chi-li, to borrow seven hundred thousand taels from the other provinces to defray the expenses of the court's journey. Special local taxes are being levied which the people, already impoverished by bandits, foreign punitive expeditions and missionary indemnities, are ill able to afford.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Mayor Harrison today ordered the police to prevent Emma Goldman's lecture here tomorrow night. The anarchist organ, "Free Society," was issued today for the first time since the president was shot. In it neither the memory of the death of the president nor the grief of the public is respected, or even considered. The leading article, a review of Czolgosz' crime, is by Emma Goldman.

Albany, Oct. 2.—Governor Odell today received two letters requesting him to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Czolgosz, the murderer of McKinley. One letter was sent by a man in Illinois and the other by a man in Maine. They are evidently written by cranks and no attention will be paid to them.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—At today's session of the annual conclave of the grand lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M., the annual oration of Grand Orator V. H. Blanding of Rock Island was delivered, his subject being "Ancient Myths of Persia." The proposition to limit the term of the grand master to one year was voted down.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—John Woodward, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, with headquarters at Lincoln, committed suicide here today. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause.

Tomatoes grew so small this year the wonder is they are not taken for cherries.

Of course the serpent knew things were coming his way as soon as he discovered a woman in the garden.

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Athletic Schoolboys in Later Life

A member of the Yale class of '33-'34 famous class by the way, both physically and intellectually—has compiled some statistics showing that after the lapse of almost half a century, the survivors number 65.29 per cent of the whole, while of the 27 students who took part in the first Yale Harvard boat race, 55.55 per cent survive, a very excellent showing, considering that these former athletes must now average above the psalmist's three score and ten. But the sanitarian who discusses this record will not admit that it affords justification of the training methods of today. It says that "in the earlier days college athletes had more of nature and spontaneity and less of science and artificiality. There were no hired trainers but the boys prepared for their races in a sensible way and did not faint in their boat, or go to pieces through nervous strain, or curl up and cry hysterically when beaten."—Boston Transcript.

An Odd Abbreviation.

We keep company with an idiom, phrase, expression or abbreviation for many years without entertaining a thought of it until an accident draws attention to its oddity. How many of us write "No." every day for "number," and "Nos." for "numbers," have considered the origin of the abbreviation? Very few. We and it grew up together, and neither required a certificate of character. It never occurred to us that there is no "o" in "number," and teacher never told us that "No." is an abbreviation of the Latin "numero." Why? Because teacher never thought of it.—New York Press.

Giving Him a Trial.

"I hear that Mrs. Shiftly has commenced suit against her husband for divorce."

"I guess it's true."

"Popular rumor, notwithstanding that shows she has some love left for him."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, it proves that she can't give him up without a trial."—Richmond Dispatch.

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OPPOSITION TO REV. ONEAL

Governor Yates Attends Conference and Makes an Address—Annual Report of Rev. Horace Reed.

...elstown, Oct. 3.—Special.—Governor Yates was given a great ovation to... after addressing the conference ... anniversary of the Epworth ... The governor was accompanied ... Secretary Oglesby. Willis Cooper of ... also spoke at the meeting.

... appears to be opposition to Rev. ... Oneal going to the First church ... The contest for the place ... to be between Rev. H. C. Gibbs ... Charleston and Rev. John A. Miller ...

... town of five thousand people is ... to the limit to care for the visit... the conference. There are over ... hundred preachers in attendance ... to the laity members. The ... on their arrival were taken to ... church, where the ladies served them ... coffee and sandwiches, after ... they were escorted to their temporary stopping places.

... the assembling of the conference ... services were conducted by ... Warren and this was followed ... call.

... B. Madden was re-elected as ... J. B. Martin, statistical secretary and Abner Clark as conference ...

... Warren changed the usual order of things in calling each district ... for the presiding elders to ... their reports and pass on the character of the members, the reports were ... the matter of passing on the ... of the ministers will come up ...

...ton Johnson and wife are here attending the conference. Mr. Johnson is ... of the church offering fund.

Rev. J. R. Pelt of Denver, who was ... a member of the Illinois conference, will be transferred back again. ... ten years ago he was located at ...

REV. REED'S REPORT.

Tells of the Work in the Decatur District During Past Year.

The following is the report of Rev. Reed, presiding elder, in full:

In making my second annual report I desire, first of all, to record my gratitude to the Giver of all our mercies for the blessings temporal and spiritual, I have received during the year.

I have been able to do more work than in any year of my ministry, having preached 371 times and lectured 30 times, and while I have followed the example of preachers greater than I, and done considerable repeating, yet most of the sermons I have preached have been made from start to finish during the year.

My association with the preachers has been delightful, and I have tried in every way to be helpful.

The work in Decatur district has been vigorously pressed from the opening to the close of the year.

I made the first round of quarterly conference at the earliest date possible ... to get every department of the work started early in the year.

The preachers were cordially received ... I have never known thirty preachers to do more faithful work.

The statistics, I think, will show that the salaries of the preachers and the benevolences are a little in excess of last year.

In the first round of quarterly meetings I preached a sermon on "The Conquering Grace," 2 Cor. 8:7, which the brethren thought would be as bread cast ... the waters. In the second round I laid special emphasis upon the twentieth century forward movement. In the third round Bible study and systematic giving, and in the fourth round, "The Evangelization of the Nations."

At the fourth quarterly conference I took a departure from the old methods ... gave a discourse on "Our Church ...," and without dismissing the congregation proceeded to transact the business of the fourth quarterly conference thus giving all an opportunity to become acquainted with the polity of the church and its business transactions. I ... full proof that the new method ... with great favor. Over 700 conversions have been reported. During the last six weeks rallies for two ... and a day were held in most of ... charges. Stirring sermons were ... normal, Bible and missionary ... were taught, testimony meetings ... held, the discipline was studied ... plans were made for future work.

About the middle of the conference ... Brother Brower who was doing ... satisfactory work on Irving circuit ... to be relieved of work on account ... affliction of his eyes. Brother H. L. Murray was appointed to supply ... work the remainder of the year.

In the month of August Brother J. A. ... asked to be relieved of his work ... remainder of the year that he might ... his sick wife to Colorado. Brother S. W. Beggs was appointed to supply ... charge until the end of the year.

The pulpit at Moweaqua made vacant ... the death of Rev. J. Foxworthy the ... part of July was supplied by Brothers Swim, Weems, Montgomery, ...ertson, Wohlfarth and Stout. Mrs. Foxworthy collected the benevolences ... charge reports all claims paid in full.

There has been quite an increase in ... circulation of literature in the dis... The preachers in many of the ... have shown a commendable zeal ... organizing reading unions and securing subscribers for our Advocates and ... Epworth Herald. The circulation ... missionary literature has been especially gratifying.

... S. Hubbert of the Northwestern University, representing the Student ... movement, made a canvass of ... district, assisted by Brothers Edgar ... Barton. Several classes for mission study will be organized at an ... date.

I have zealously urged the restoration ... the love feast service at all our ... meetings. Whether this God-... institution shall henceforth live ... memory of the older members of ... church or be restored to its old ... and continue a living force will ... largely determined by the pastors ... Sunday school superintendents. It ... an open question if one-third of ... the preachers or superintendents ... shown any special concern whether ... love feast services shall become ex... or continue. It will be a sorry ... when those who are called the leaders in the church shall become more ... interested in operating new machinery than developing Christian testimony.

The appearance of the new hymnal that is now in preparation will be hailed with delight in Decatur district as we hope it will supplant the extensive variety of "hallelujah jingle" chorus song books now in use in many of our churches. Going back to the old method of impressively reading the hymns as well as the scripture lessons will be a great improvement in many congregations.

The Epworth League is doing a good work. The two years' presidency of R. C. Augustine culminated in the best Epworth League convention at Pana I ever attended. The new president, Brother J. P. Edgar, has taken hold of the work in a way that gives promise of a still greater advance.

The Junior League work has made remarkable progress. Mrs. D. T. Miles deserves much praise for the service she has rendered in bringing this work to such a high grade.

The Sunday schools in the district show a marked improvement in the quality of the teaching still there is room to make it more practical which would result in a larger number of conversions.

That not one-half of the Sunday school scholars attend the preaching services of the church suggests a great problem that the pastors and Sunday school boards should grapple with at once.

We are having too many appeals for public collections in many of our congregations. Eight appeals for the regular benevolences, four appeals during the year for the presiding elders' claim, an annual appeal for the Episcopal fund; collections for Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and Woman's Home Missionary society, Transit fund for outgoing missionaries for temperance work, for the Home Finding society, for fuel and light, expenses for janitor and often other collections not herein specified is too much of even a good thing as collections.

Better methods must be adopted for raising current expenses and benevolences, else the stewards will find it more difficult to raise the salaries of the pastors, and the pastors will be embarrassed in raising the regular benevolences, and will preach to diminishing, instead of increasing congregations.

Church building and improvements have not been very extensive. A model church edifice costing nearly $8000 was dedicated and paid for at H opolis the 21st of March.

A new parsonage costing $1600 has been built at Stonington.

Four new churches should be built this coming year, two in Decatur, one in Hillsboro and Nokomis. Also four parsonages are needed, Argenta, Arthur, Lovington and Maroa.

A debt of $1500 was raised at Pana, also a debt at Bethany and in several other places less amounts have been raised. I do not know of any indebtedness on the church property in Decatur district.

Death has entered three parsonages during the year. Mrs. C. H. Lugg, after a lingering illness of eight months with consumption fell asleep in Jesus Feb. 3, 1901. She was a woman of a beautiful character and earnest, intelligent and devoted Christian worker and greatly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. J. S. Stout was also a sufferer from consumption. Her illness was protracted through several months. On May 1, she exchanged the sufferings of this life for the sweet rest of heaven. She was a woman of a very happy disposition, loved religious work, made friends rapidly and was greatly beloved.

Rev. Joseph Foxworthy, the much loved pastor at Moweaqua had been in usual health till the morning of the 24th of July. About noon of that day sitting in his chair while his wife was preparing him a cooling drink, the angels came and without time to say good-bye he stepped into the chariot and went home. His life was beautiful and his praise is in all the churches he served.

Letter From the West.

Huntington, Ore., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Herald:

On Sept. 10 I left Decatur for a trip through the west via the I. I. & P. route; got a stop off at Fairview, Kas., and visited a few days with a Mt. Zion boy, John A. Davidson, who has one of the finest farms in Brown county, Kas. He has corn that will make forty bushels per acre and pastures were nice and green. The next stop was at Colorado Springs and Manitou, but my descriptive powers can not do it justice. It is grand. After visiting "The Gardens of the Gods," we took the Short Line route to Cripple Creek, a new line only in operation since May. It is forty miles from Colorado Springs. By this route to Cripple Creek it is a twenty-mile climb to the summit up a serpentine route. In all this climb we did not get out of sight of Colorado Springs. But for a few minutes at a time. At the summit you can see Pueblo, thirty miles away. It takes three hours to make the run to Cripple Creek from Colorado Springs. But I saw more rocks above me and more tree tops below me than I ever expect to see again in the same time. I visited all the great mines of Cripple Creek. The output for August was $2,500,000. The electric cars run up one side and down the other side of the mountains to Victor, Anaconda and all the mining camps. I left Cripple Creek for the melon and fruit country on the Grand river, DeBeque. It is a fine place for melons, apples and peaches. The finest I have ever seen or tasted. It is also a good place to hunt and fish. I helped land a salmon that measured 28 inches long. The next stop was at Salt Lake, where I remained three days; took in all the sights, and also the Elks Carnival and Midway. I was at the Tabernacle on Sunday. I stopped at Ogden a half day. It is a nice, clean town of 10,000. The next place we stopped at was St. Anthony, Idaho, the capital of Fremont county, and a two days' drive to Yellowstone Park. It is in the Snake river valley, 150 miles by 30, and as level as any land in Illinois. It produces all kinds of grain and vegetables. Wheat yields from twenty to sixty bushels per acre; oats forty to 100, and weighs 40 pounds to the bushel; potatoes, 300 bushels. Apples, plums, pears, strawberries and raspberries, as fine as you ever saw. It is the finest place in the west for good hunting and fishing. The Snake river runs through the town and is full of fine trout. It is about half as wide as the Illinois generally, but where it runs through St. Anthony, it is spanned by an iron bridge 60 feet long and the river is 67 feet deep and clear.

J. M. HUTCHISON.

Miss Lucy Hitch Married

The wedding of Lieutenant E. B. Martindale, Jr., United States artillery corps, Havana, and Miss Lucy Hitch, daughter of United States Marshal C. P. Hitch of Paris, occurred at the Christian church at Paris Tuesday evening in the presence of nearly 1000 invited guests. Woodbridge Houston of Chicago was among the groom's attendants. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding.

Makes Quiet Town

Decatur has been very quiet during the past two days. This is due in a measure to the state fair at Springfield. The show not only draws heavily from the local population, but drains the surrounding country of people who usually come to this city. Decatur will even up next week when the carnival will fill the town with people from the country within a radius of fifty miles.

SALVE EXPLODED

Jasper Street Man Uses a Hammer On a Railroad Torpedo

AND HIS HAND WAS MANGLED

Everything Considered He Was Lucky in Not Losing His Hand—Wounds Are Painful But Not Dangerous.

C. E. Miller of North Jasper street knows more about salve and railroad torpedoes than he did a few days ago, and if he wanted to he could not for some time forget what he has learned. Experience comes high, but makes a lasting impression.

A few days ago Miller had a little scratch on one of his fingers and he arrived at the conclusion that the salve he had seen about the house would be healing for the wound. He began a search for the medicine. You know how a man searches the house. Well, Miller did a good job. He didn't find the particular box that he was looking for, but he came across a box that, while he did not recognize it, he was positive contained salve and he determined to use it. Before he succeeded in getting the box opened he was impressed with the fact that the manufacturers of that salve knew well how to make a close fitting box and keep the contents from infection. His sore finger was in the way and the more he pulled ineffectively with his fingers, the more he felt the need of the ointment. When he was about to give up he caught sight of a hammer. He gritted his teeth and determined that he would open that box if the hammer held out. He renewed operations and just when he was beginning to get busy something let go with a loud noise. When Miller recovered from the shock he discovered that his left hand was sadly disabled. Three fingers were cut to the bone, the flesh badly bruised and he had need for considerable salve.

The great wonder is that his hand was not torn off. A railroad torpedo is safe only for one use and that is fastened to a railroad track in an isolated place where a railroad car may explode it. Miller went against something entirely new to him when he got hold of that torpedo and hadn't the slightest idea what he was monkeying with. Unless the wound was infected by the torpedo he will suffer nothing more than a sore hand, but he will be incapacitated for some time.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

Mrs. Hal Stevens and Mrs. R. O. Rosen Figure in Exciting Runaway.

Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Hal Stevens was driving in the country with Mrs. R. O. Rosen, the horse which had always been regarded as a perfectly safe family driving animal, ran off for no apparent reason. The united strength of the two ladies was not sufficient to check the animal which finally ran into a hedge, throwing both ladies out of the buggy. Mrs. Stevens was severely bruised and the ligaments of her left shoulder were badly lacerated. Mrs. Rosen though painfully bruised escaped serious injury.

Knocked Senseless

Wednesday evening the 13-year-old son of Samuel Thrift, living on Leafland avenue, caught his foot while jumping from a moving wagon and was thrown heavily to the pavement. The boy was picked up unconscious and taken to his home where he soon revived. That he suffered so little injury was probably due to a heavy cap which protected his head.

Cut His Forehead

Mark McEvoy, clerk for L. Koehler, while sweeping out the store Monday, was struck by a piece of crock that fell from the shelf and received a severe gash on the forehead.

Fails to Remember

James Keyes, who was thrown from his buggy on Sunday last and severely injured, is now able to walk about the house and there seems no danger from internal injuries, such as might have existed since the accident, but could not be discovered until some time had elapsed.

It is not infrequently the case that when a man has suffered an injury to the head, that the time immediately prior to the moment that the injury was sustained, becomes an absolute blank. That is the case with Keyes. He cannot recall just how the accident happened. He says that his horse began to back a little and the buggy was cramped and beyond that he cannot go. He has no recollection of the buggy being overturned.

Salo Made

Thursday the trade by which E. B. Mallers takes possession of the bar room at the St. Nicholas hotel was completed and Korn Bros. will retire from the business. In all of the many years that the St. Nicholas hotel has been in existence the bar and the hotel have been under separate managements. Mr. Mallers wants full control of everything under the roof and has acquired it. John Korn, who has been managing the place, says that he has not yet determined what he will do, but for several weeks at least, will remain in Decatur.

Hay and Grain Drops

There has been more hay and straw offered the last few days than there has been offered for some time, the farmers seeming to have gotten over scare of a scarcity of crops and are turning it on the market at such a rate as to drop the price several dollars per ton in the last few days.

Corn has also has taken a decided drop, as plenty of it could be secured at 55 cents against 58c to 60c last week.

Lee Elkins' Father Dead

Edward S. Elkins of Springfield, aged 57 years, died at his home on Wednesday. His death was due to a complication of diseases following an operation for relief from injuries received in a fall some time ago. Mr. Elkins was the father of Lee Elkins, well known in this city. The arrangements for the funeral had not been concluded yesterday.

Three Team Match

Captain J. F. Cassell and Howard Hanthorn will open their new bowling alley on Monday night. There will be a match game between three teams. John J. H. Young, Lann Radcliffe and Harry Mets have been selected as captains of these teams and will select their own players. The alley is a fine one and some good bowling is anticipated.

That man is generous to a fault who never corrects it.

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER-STONE

Now Arranged to Have Ceremony Sunday Oct. 27.

The laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's church, Urbana, will take place Sunday, October 27, at 10 a. m. Right Rev. Monsignore Legris, D. D., assisted by several clergymen, will conduct the services.

Pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Rev. James Quinn of Chatsworth, will be the preacher for the occasion. Prof. Kelly, of St. Viateurs college, Kankakee, will have charge of the music. He has made arrangements to have a choir of trained voices for the occasion. Among others will be Master Monahan, the boy soprano, whose wonderful voice has set Chicago astir for the past three years. He will sing soprano during the mass and render an offertory piece with the renowned tenor, Prof. Feeley.

JOINS THE BAPTISTS.

Rev. J. C. Opie Has Been Granted a License to Preach.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church on Wednesday night a license to preach was granted to Rev. J. C. Opie, who was for many years a Methodist minister. Some months ago Rev. Opie, not being in entire harmony with the policy of the Methodists, established a private church in the Gebhart block on North Water street, where he preached the gospel pure and unadulterated. Recently he affiliated with the Baptist church and has now been authorized by that denomination to preach. His first appointment will be at the East Park chapel on Sunday night. In due time he will be ordained as a minister of this faith, but that likely will not be until after he has been called by some church.

Pushing Electric Railroad.

A representative of the proposed interurban railroad from Springfield to this city was here yesterday securing signers for the right of way through this city. The company wishes to come up West Jefferson street to the court house square. Instead of running on east or north from that point it is proposed to go back to Lee street and run to Normal on that thoroughfare, probably going under the Chicago & Alton railroad somewhere near Main street. Should the company fail to secure the necessary signers along the streets here, arrangements may be made with the Bloomington & Normal street railway for trackage through Bloomington.

The road is meeting with much success in obtaining its right of way. Nearly all of it already has been secured in both the intervening country and the towns along the route. In the vicinity of Lincoln and Bloomington are to be found the only exceptions to this. The surveyors are already at work between Decatur and Springfield.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Shorter Hours Lengthen Life

President Perkins, in his report of the vital statistics of the cigarmakers' union contributes some remarkable facts, showing increased longevity of members of his association by reason of the adoption of the eight hour day, improved shop conditions, and the increased comforts the enhanced wages afford. From mortuary records presented it is shown that the average life of the cigarmaker for the ten year period ending in 1890 was 37 years and 6 months, while for the period ending 1900 it was 43 years and 6 months, an increase of six years. In classifying the prevailing diseases from which death was caused there is a substantial decrease of lung complaints and diseases of like nature. In 1900 the cigar makers paid in benefits the sum of $410,705. The membership numbers 34,000 and is in possession of a surplus of more than $300,000.

Gibson Corn Carnival

The corn carnival, which began at Gibson City Tuesday evening, to continue for three days, is an assured success, the crowd being estimated yesterday at 6000. The affair is in the nature of a street fair. The events of Tuesday were the firemen's exhibition, the exhibition of fancy driving teams, in which there were forty participants, and the women horseback riders. The corn palace is the main attraction. The walls are decorated with many designs made out of corn. The one that is most admired is in memory of President McKinley.

Preacher in Trouble

The Rev. George W. Quinn was arrested at Tuscola and placed in jail, being unable to give bond for $2000. He is accused of forgery. He has been using a cipher code in his communication with St. Louis friends, and the officers regard him as a member of confidence men. He claimed to represent the Excelsior Collection Agency of St. Louis.

State Endeavor Meeting

The annual meeting of the State Christian Endeavor society is in session in Danville for the next few days. Chester A. Smith and Miss Fannie Blvans left for there yesterday and will represent the society of the First Presbyterian church.

Back From the Hospital

S. G. McCollom returned home yesterday from the Wabash hospital at Springfield, where he has been suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. McCollom is not yet well and it will be some time before he will be able to continue work.

Busy Day

In both the county and circuit clerks' offices on Thursday preparations were made for a rush today. This is the date on which the quarterly pension vouchers are brought in to be attested.

J. N. Speaks

The regular meeting of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The boys listened to an address by George J. Hall and a short talk by "J. N."

Marriage Licenses.

Ora A. Little, Blue Mound..........21
Clara M. Myers, Blue Mound..........18
Bert L. Weaver, Decatur ....legal age
Rose Beer, Decatur..........legal age
Chris B. Trainer, Decatur..........21
Ollie May Kaufman, Decatur........18

Births.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towle, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Towle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, a son.

Broken Leg

In the woods near Oakley on Thursday John Savage had his leg broken by a big log rolling upon it. The break was near the ankle.

Savage is the man who has won fame by attending the National G. A. R. encampments and marching in the procession carrying a live goose on a pole which also bore the inscription, "The goose hangs high."

A WOMAN'S WAY

Saying She'd Ne'er Consent, Did Consent to Observe the Law

APPEARED AS AN UNKNOWN

She Was Very Positive She Would Not, But in the End She Compromised the Case

When a woman wont she wont unless she is compelled to. That's not exactly the way the old saw runs, but it's the way the thing pans out in these days.

Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson had a warrant for the arrest of an "unknown woman," who was charged with an attempt to defraud. The complainant was Mrs. Fred Feltman and she went with the officer and pointed out the offender. The parties interested live on Jefferson street. When the deputy sheriff went to the home of the offender he found her ready to go away on a journey. He asked her name and she said it was none of his business. The officer said the name didn't make much difference. She could tell that to the police justice who had issued the warrant.

The unknown declared that she would do nothing of the kind, for she had no intention of going before a police justice. She would like to see some one take her. The deputy sheriff did not want a fight with the woman and resorted to persuasion. Her daughters joined in the argument and finally induced her to go quietly and avoid a scene. The compromise reached was that the unknown should accompany the officer to the transfer house where she would leave her grips and from that point she would go to the justice office. When the transfer house was reached the offender had changed her mind. She would go no farther. Persuasion was of no avail. Wilkerson went to West's drug store and telephoned for the Kelly wagon and the assistance of the police. Then he saw the unknown hiking east on Main street and followed her. She went directly to the office of Justice Smith and there met her accuser. Mrs. Feltman's story was that she had purchased some household goods from her neighbor, who was about to leave town. Mrs. Feltman says that she discovered that some of the goods she had purchased had been packed in boxes ready for shipment, when the agreement was that they should be left in the house.

When the women met in the office of Justice Smith they had a jawing match. The court ordered them to be quiet and said that the way to settle the case was to fix a day for trial, pending which the accused could give a bond for her appearance. Oh, no! The accused declared she would not give a bond and had no intention of returning for trial.

Some one asked her what she would do and she said she would leave the state before the day set for the trial. Then the women argued some more. Finally Judge Smith smote his desk in a way that made things dance and declared that the case could be settled only according to legal forms and that the women must be silent. Then he fixed bond of the accused and said the trial would be on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Evidently the unknown woman at last realized that she was up against it, for she and Mrs. Feltman began to talk in a more rational way. They finally settled their dispute by the accused paying for the goods in question. The prisoner paid the costs incurred up to that time and was permitted to depart on her own recognizance. Of course when the trial is called this forenoon there will be no one to prosecute and the charge will be dismissed. If Judge Smith learned the woman's name he is the only one who did that, and he didn't tell it.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Before Justice O'Mara Thursday afternoon Maggie Kohler was fined $3 and costs for striking another girl. The Kohler girl is only about twelve or thirteen years old and there were about fifteen school children summoned as witnesses. The trouble grew out of some remarks made by the Kohler girl and she was proved to have been the aggressor.

Before Justice Smith, Prince Culp, Robert Dodge and William Reed plead guilty to assault and were fined $3 and costs.

Mel Angler, plain drunk, was assessed the same amount, and James Duffey and James Wilbur, vagrants, were given two hours to leave town.

Justice Hane returned Thursday from a two days' visit to the state fair at Springfield.

Officers of Eastern Star

Officers were elected yesterday by the Illinois grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star as follows:

Grand matron—Mrs. Edna C. Wilcox of St. Charles.

Grand patron—Alexander G. Hug of Chicago.

Associate grand matron—Mrs. Mary Goddard of Mt. Carmel.

Associate grand patron—Edmund Jackson of Fulton.

Grand secretary—Mrs. Mate L. Chester of Chicago.

Grand treasurer—Sue E. Heath of Champaign.

Grand conductress—Mary R. Ingraham of Quincy.

Associate grand conductress—Kate A. Heath.

Directors for three years are: Lottie J. Wiley of Chicago, and Sadie B. Morrison of Ramsey. For two years: Alonzo M. Eager of Chicago and May Chapman of Vienna. For one year: Sarah B. Haggard of Austin.

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Something New in the Occult Line For Decatur.

At the regular Thursday meeting of the Mental Philosophy class at the residence of Mrs. Sullivan Burgess yesterday, the ladies listened to an interesting address by Dr. C. E. McCollister of Chicago. He is here with the object of forming a class for the study of Christian occultism. The doctor is a pupil of Vivikananda, the great Indian scholar and mystic, who made such an impression in this country at the time of the world's congress of religions. He also teaches the general fact of anatomy and physiology which he regards as necessary to the proper treatment and development of the body. The class which has been pursuing the occult work for some time, was favorably impressed with Dr. McCollister and it is likely that such a course will be given.

Prize Winners

In the Red Polled cattle exhibit at the state fair premiums have been awarded. J. H. Crowder & Son of Bethany made a fine showing, carrying off a large number of premiums. The competition was very brisk.

HON. GEO. SMITH

Prominent Democratic Politician Hangs Himself.

Hanging from the banister of the stairway in his residence, suspended at the end of a hammock rope, the body of Hon. George W. Smith of Jacksonville, was found shortly after 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Life was not entirely extinct, but it was so nearly so that he expired immediately after he was cut down.

Dr. W. K. McLaughlin, the family physician, was immediately summoned, but when he arrived life was totally extinct. Death was probably as much due to the shock as to the hanging, as he could not have been hanging more than few minutes. The unfortunate affair occurred while the family were at breakfast, or a little later. They went to give him his breakfast about 7 o'clock but he was lying in bed asleep at this time. About 7:25 some one went back to the room where he was lying and he was still apparently asleep and he was not disturbed.

He had been suffering from nervous prostration for several months, not having been able to be at his office since April 1 and quite a good deal of the time he was bedfast. Sometimes he would improve somewhat and would be able to go driving, but this was only temporary. Recently he had suffered very much and was quite low, but he gained after this and Wednesday seemed cheerful and expressed himself as feeling better. But all during his sickness he had threatened at different times to kill himself, even when he seemed better, but some member of the family was always with him and he never had an opportunity.

Last evening his two sons, George and Will, were sitting in the room talking to him and when asked how he felt he said: "Well, boys, I feel pretty good today, but if there was a river on the other side of that lamp I'd jump right in it."

STATE W. C. T. U.

Convention to Be Held in Galesburg Next Week.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. will hold its annual convention in Galesburg Oct. 8 to 11. The meetings will be held in Central Congregational church, which is one of the handsomest in the state. It has a beautiful memorial window to Miss Mary Allen West, who for many years was a devoted member of that church. For four years she was president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., and for five years was editor of the Union Signal. In 1892 she went to Japan as one of the world's W. C. T. U. missionaries, where she died in the home of a missionary, formerly one of her Sunday school pupils. Her body was brought back to Galesburg for burial. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington and Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi will be among the evening speakers. The first evening will be "Welcome Night." The mayor of Galesburg, the churches and the local W. C. T. U. will welcome the convention. Thursday evening there will be a grand diamond medal contest. Only those who have won all previous grades of medals will contest for the grand diamond medal.

Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, world's and national W. C. T. U. evangelist superintendent will give daily bible readings. On Tuesday there will be religious services throughout the day beginning at 10 a. m. These will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, state superintendent of evangelistic work, and Miss Greenwood of New York.

STOCK MEN TO MEET.

Illinois Breeders to Hold Convention in Urbana this Month.

The seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association will occur at Urbana, Ill., Nov. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1901. This is one of the biggest stock associations in the country and hundreds of the leading stock raisers are always attracted to its meetings. The last session was held in Springfield. The association comprises the following classes: The Illinois Horse Breeders' association, the Illinois Cattle Breeders' association, the Illinois Swine Breeders' association, the Illinois Sheep Breeders' association and the Illinois Cattle Feeders' association. The meetings of the big association are to be held in the agricultural building at Urbana. It will be a big week at the college of agriculture. The program is a good one.

The address of welcome comes from Professor Eugene Davenport, well known to all central Illinois stock growers. Hon. Oliver J. Bailey of Peoria makes response for the visitors. The president, Hon. A. P. Grout of Winchester, Ill., has a splendid report which will be given after his annual address. Cattle Feeders' day is Thursday, Nov. 21, and addresses are to be made by President L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington and John Imboden of Decatur. Papers will be read by Eugene Funk of Shirley, Ill.: "Rape and Forage Crops," by Frank H. Whitney of Athens, president of the Illinois Swine Breeders' association. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has signified his intention of attending the meeting. The annual meeting will be concluded with a big banquet Thursday evening.

Central Illinois towns are well represented in the list of officers of each association.

Horse Stolen

William Bowman of Oakley reported to the police that his horse had been taken from in front of C. F. Bachman's furniture store on East Main street. The horse was a bay mare with black mane and tail, six years old and weighed about 1000 pounds. The horse was hitched to an open piano box buggy with sides painted black. The running gear was of wine color. Mr. Bowman thought at first that the horse had strayed, but at a late hour last night nothing had been heard of it.

About 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the corner of Broadway and Kankakee street, groans of a human being in distress aroused people in the neighborhood. On the walk, outstretched, was the body of James Poor, a well known negro, who served various families in the city during the past twenty years.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and came to Lincoln early in the eighties. He was from Bowling Green, Ky. From 1884 to 1888 he was coachman for Governor Oglesby. Since 1888 he lived in Lincoln.—Lincoln Courier.

Gamblers Arrested

Officers Koeppe and Peake raided a gambling house run by Ferdinand Reetz and arrested the proprietor, Ferdinand Reetz, James Myers and Herman Kahn. They were taken before Justice Hane and placed under bond for their appearance this morning.

The Bankers' Magazine says that the world owes 31,201 million dollars, which would really be alarming if it didn't owe it to itself.

Women who suffer from their beliefs are not all dead. There is the woman who believes she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 4½ foot.

"I thought," said a woman who was riding on a street car through the packing house district, "that the smelter had shut down."

THIEF CAPTURED

But the Police Have Not Yet Located the Stolen Property.

G. W. JOHNSON IN THE TOILS

The Horse First Seen at the St. Louis Bridge is Believed to Be At Doake's Barn.

At Springfield Thursday S. M. Holmes caused the arrest of G. W. Johnson, who is wanted in Decatur for horse stealing. On the night of July 25 a horse and buggy belonging to John Mink was stolen from in front on Ponewasch's saloon at the corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo streets. G. W. Johnson, who had been loafing in that part of the city for several days, was suspected of the theft but all efforts of the police department to find him were without avail.

S. M. Holmes, as special agent of the internal revenue department, travels about this section of the state almost constantly. Several years ago when Sam was deputy sheriff Johnson served a jail sentence for petty larceny, and as a result was known to the revenue agent. A few days ago Chief Sullivan reminded Holmes of the fact that Johnson was wanted here and gave him a card with a description of the man and the property stolen, asking Holmes to keep a lookout for the thief. On the state fair grounds Thursday Holmes saw the wanted man and caused his arrest. Last night Sheriff Lehman went to Springfield to get the prisoner.

The horse and buggy have never been found, but the police are hopeful that now that the man is in charge they will be able to find the property.

MAY BE THE HORSE

That Was Tied Near the St. Louis Bridge Last Friday.

At Doake's barn there is a horse waiting for an owner and the police now believe that it is the animal which was found tied near the St. Louis bridge last Friday. The animal followed a farmer to Decatur Saturday morning, first being noticed near the St. Louis bridge. The farmer took the beast to Doake's barn. When the Herald printed the story Thursday morning about the buggy being found near that bridge the men at the stable came to the conclusion that the stray horse which came to them on Saturday last was the one which had originally been hitched to the buggy found at that place.

The police have carefully looked over the records in the headquarters but can not find anything that fits the description of either the horse or the buggy. The animal is described as 5 years old, a dark brown, about 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. The stable men say that the animal is a splendid saddler.

Two Hundred Slot Machines

Not less than 200 slot machines arrived at one of the local express offices yesterday for distribution in this city. This is the picket line of the gouge games which expect to flourish during the continuance of the carnival and is paramount to a declaration that Peoria is to entice the visitors hither with the avowed intention of deliberately robbing them.—Peoria Star.

Mother Ill

Thursday the police received a telephone notice that William Evans, supposed to be in Decatur, was wanted at his home at once because his mother was seriously ill. The message came from Urbana. The police could not find him and hope that this notice will start him home.

As Usual.

There was a big crowd at the opera house last night to see the Flints and their hypnotic show. As usual the audience was delighted with the experiments, especially the fun-making part of the entertainment conducted by Mrs. Flint. The entertainments will be continued each evening this week.

Delegates Elected.

The Decatur delegates to the state federation of labor have been elected as follows: Eugene Linxweiler, On Ryan, Charles Michaels, David Malloy and W. H. Foster. The state meeting will convene at Joliet on Tuesday October 8.

Special Charity Work

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hutchin on West Prairie street, when some special charity work will be considered. All the members of the chapter are urged to be present.

MARRIED.

LITTLE—MYERS.

Ora A. Little and Miss Clara M. Myers, both of Blue Mound, were married Thursday afternoon at the county court rooms, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

WICKLINE—PACKETT.

David Wickline, aged 65, and Mrs. Mary Packett, aged 57, both of Illini township, were married on Thursday, Oct. 3. The ceremony was performed in the county court rooms, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

FOR SALE—I am authorised to offer for sale a choice farm belonging to the estate of Amelia L. Kraft, located about seven miles southwest of Decatur, a mile and a half north east of Boody, described as follows: The west half (½) of the southeast half (¼) and the east half (½) of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north, range one east of the third principal meridian, also, a residence property in the City of Decatur described as the east half (½) of lot five (5) in block one (1) of southwestern addition to the City of Decatur.

Separate bids in writing for each property will be received by me until November 20, when the properties will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, one-half, one year, with interest at six per cent, or all cash.

The farm consists of one hundred and seventeen acres of fine farm land with a new eight room house, with bath room, and water in house. Large new barn with driveway through center, new windmill and other improvements. City property is a large two story house of eight rooms situated on West Wood street, within four blocks of the court house.

Abstracts showing merchantable title to date of transfer furnished.

For further particulars inquire at my office, 908 N. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill. —Oct4wlt Geo. W. Kuhn.

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WRITTEN AT SEA

Dean Cool Tells of His Voyage to the Philippine Islands

LIFE ON SHIP IS PLEASANT

Old Pacific Was Smooth As Glass the Greater Part of the Time—Ship Fare is First-Class.

I. N. Cool is in receipt of a letter from his son, Dean, written at sea. The young man is on his way to the Philippine islands where he is to serve as a school teacher, and letter was written just before the ship reached Honolulu and will be of interest to the young man's friends. It follows:

U. S. A. Transport Sumner, Eight Bells, First Watch, Sept. 19, 1901.—Well here we are on the gun deck of the old boat, most all writing to the home folks and sweethearts. We reach Honolulu tomorrow morning at 6 and of course every one wants to have a few lines ready to send home.

We sailed from 'Frisco promptly at 12 Tuesday a week ago. It was a sight to see a scene of confusion just watch a big boat go out. The gangway was crowded, trunks coming on and people rushing up and down. Finally we got off and ran in the harbor a ways. We stood off about an hour and soon up came the "Slocum" with some late arrivals. Among these were O'Donnell and Stickney.

Everything being all right we headed for the "Golden Gate." Out at sea a little way it began to get rough and about 100 of us the first night got sick and let go. From then on we dropped off one by one. I didn't get very sick, my stomach but my head ached and I was very dizzy. I missed only one meal but for the first three days I couldn't eat much. The sea got smooth the third day and yesterday was as smooth as glass. The eating is very good and you can have all you want. We had to reach up $15 the second day but I was told that it will be refunded.

We, the future pedagogues sleep in the hospital or steerage. It is way back on the stern and I can quietly you feel the rock more. Then the steerage is rather a lot of noise. But on the whole it is handy and nice. The berths are double decked and arranged in rows of twos. Jack sleeps right next to me.

All the labor on the boat is done by Chinese. Our waiters are "Johns," our cooks are "Johns" and a "John" makes up our beds. The only trouble is they don't understand English very well. Our crew and officers are very agreeable. We have a little bit of everything, including a little Filipino cabin boy.

There are about twenty school teachers on board and quite a lot of military men and officers' families.

Haven't seen much on tide of the ship. We sighted a four masted schooner yesterday headed the same way as ourselves. Saw lots of flying fish and you can see the phosphorus in the water now. It looks like little flashes of light. My mandolin has made quite a "hit" with the people, especially as it is the only music aboard. I would be playing all the time if I didn't get tired.

Pretty soon we will sight Molokai, the leper island, about seventy miles from Honolulu. We are 176 miles from Honolulu today and as we run about 10 knots an hour, twelve only we ought to be there soon.

All on board have been vaccinated free of charge. The ship's doctor said any marks were good. Don't know whether I'll take this time or not. Hasn't begun to hurt yet.

The Philippines don't seem near so formidable as I get nearer to them. People speak of going to them as something ordinary and from all I can gather the people are not bad. I am sure I am very fortunate to be going.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Attendance at the Fair Surpassed Anything Previously Known.

The state fair this year is surpassing all previous records. Wednesday it is estimated that there were fifty thousand persons on the grounds, the largest number known in the history of the state board of agriculture, but that record did not stand long. Thursday the number was increased by ten thousand. Nothing like this has ever been known before and the patrons of the fair think that it is about the best exhibition that they have ever attended. The transportation of the visitors to the grounds would be a serious problem if it were not for the railroads. It was estimated at Springfield last night that the C. & A. had carried twenty thousand persons to the fair from the city and the street railway company had all they could handle.

Decatur has done its share toward making the fair a big success. The early Wabash train out of here Thursday morning had nine hundred passengers. Before it got to Springfield the number had increased to two thousand persons. The train consisted of twenty coaches and was drawn by two big engines. The extraordinarily heavy business delayed the train somewhat. Superintendent Robertson was aboard and every precaution was taken to insure the safety of the big crowd on board. Despite the immense traffic the Wabash handled the business in fine shape.

HAS NO COMPLAINT

The Defendant Wishes Only Success May Attend His Wife.

Thursday Circuit Clerk John Allen received an unusual acknowledgment of a court summons. Ordinarily there is no acknowledgment necessary and the clerk does not feel in the least slighted if he fails to get a reply.

If a defendant in a chancery suit is a nonresident notice may be given him by publication. If, however, his residence is known although a non-resident, he is likewise mailed a copy of the publication notice. In a divorce suit recently filed notice was by publication and a printed copy was likewise sent to the defendant in which after a form of law, he was warned that unless "you be and appear at the next term and plead answer or demurrer, etc., the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill."

This particular defendant, in his letter to the clerk, said "I have no complaint to make. All I ask is a release duly signed and sent to me."

He may not have a copy of the release sent to him unless he produces the coin to pay for the work, but if he continues his present policy of indifference, his wife will not doubt get the "release" she has asked for.

Winn Garlic, a Chicago young man, has reached a point within 200 feet of the apex of Mount Rainier. Garlic always did go farther than anything else.

Hobson has become a cotton broker, though if he is wise he will fight shy of the finished product—calico.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 3. Wheat. Only moderate trade, largely local. The feeling was a little easier, the close being ¼ to 1¼ lower. The early action of corn was a help also the steady cables and cash business that developed yesterday were something of an indirect factor. The buying, however, was unimportant and the prices receded in sympathy with coarse grains. Liverpool spot was steady to ¼ lower and futures ¼ to ½ higher. Exports were 547,000 bushels and 25 boatloads were reported taken for export. Local receipts, 153 cars.

Corn. Fairly active, much stronger early, but eased off later closing ⅛ to ½ higher. The market acted as if considerable short interest was out and several prominent locals provided for the car landing contracts, causing the early bulge. The offerings at the time were moderate and the upturn sudden. As soon as the demand was satisfied the price still broke. Large local shipments was one of the bull helps early. Spot Liverpool was steady and futures ⅛ to ¼ higher. Receipts, 186 cars.

Oats. Fair trade, prices averaged higher. There was buying by the large set holders and scattered selling. Prices followed corn, closing at a gain of ⅛ to ¼.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISION.

Chicago, October 3—

Flour—easy.

Wheat—Light trade, easier, closing lower

October	67c to
December	68¾c to

Corn—Fairly active, stronger early, weakened, but closing slightly higher.

October	55¾c to
December	56¾c to
No 3	56c to 56¼c
No 3 white	56¾c to 56¼c
No 3 yellow	56¾c to

Oats. Fair trade, unsettled, closing higher

October	34c to
December	35¼c to

Rye 54c to. Barley 51c to 60c. Flax $1.15 to. Timothy, $5.65. Clover $8.50 to

PROVISIONS

Pork, Oct $14.35	Jan $15.62 to	
Lard, Oct $9.77 to	Jan 9.22 to	
Ribs, Oct $8.50 to	Jan $8.05 to 8.07	

Short clear sides, $9.30 to $9.40

PRODUCE

Butter, steady, creameries, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 13c to 19c

Egg. Firm, 17c to

ICED POULTRY

Market steady.

Turkeys 6c to 8c Chickens, 8c to 9½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes
Wheat—					
Oct 67½	....	....	67	67@¼	
Dec 69	69¼	68¾	68¾	68¾@9	
May 72¼	72¾	72¼	72¾b	72¾@¼	
Corn—					
Oct 55¼	55¾	55¾	55	55¾	
Dec 56¼@¼	56¾@7	56¼	56¾	56¾	
May 58@¼	59¼@¼	58¾@¼	58¾@¼	58¼	
Oats—					
Oct 33¼	34@¼	33¼	34	33¾	
Dec 35¼	35¾	35¼s	35¾@¼	35¼	
May 37¼	37¾@¼	37¼	37¾b	37¼	
Pork—					
Jan $15.55	15.62½	15.55	15.62½	15.55	
Lard—					
Jan $9.20	9.25	9.20	9.25	9.17½	
Ribs—					
Jan $8.02½	8.15	8.02½	8.15	8.00	

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	13,000	27,080
Wheat, bushels	153,000	14,000
Corn, bushels	222,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	211,000	122,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, October 3—

Corn—Firm.

No 3 white .... 56c to

Oats—Firmer

No 3 white .... 36c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS

St Louis, October 3—

Wheat—

Wheat, cash, 68¾c to	Dec 69¾c to 69¼c
Corn, cash, 56¾c to	Dec 57¼c to
Oats, cash, 57¾c to	Dec 56¾c to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, October 3—

Wheat—steady

December	66c to 66¾c
May	69¾c to
No 1 northern	67¾c to 67¾c
No 2 northern	65¾ to 65c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, October 3—

Wheat—Spot dull.

No 2 red western winter	5s 6d
No 1 northern spring	5s 6½d

Corn—Spot quiet.

American mixed new 4s 11¼d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, October 3—

Wheat—Spot dull.

Receipts, 182,000 Exports 21,000

No 2 red f o b afloat	75c to
No 2 red elevator	74c to
October	73¾c to
December	74¾c to

Options closed easy at ⅛ net decline.

Corn—Spot steady.

Receipts, 78,000 Exports, 33,000

No 2 elevator	62¾c to
No 2 f o b afloat	62¾c to
October	61¾c to

Options closed steady.

Oats—Spot steadier.

Receipts, 113,000 Exports, 11,000

No 2 red	38¾c to
No 2 white	41¾c to

Options irregular at first advancing and later weakening with corn.

PRODUCE

Butter—steady creamery, 15c to 22½c

Cheese—firm, large, small, 9¾c to 10¾c

Eggs—Steady, western, 16½c to 20c

Live Stock Gossip.

Chicago Oct. 3.—Cattle—Estimating today's arrivals at 9500 head, 63,500 head have been marketed here this week, against 60,695 head for the same time last week. Trade was only fairly animated today at unchanged prices.

Hogs—About 23,000 head were marketed today, making the total receipts 101,650 head so far this week, as against 108,511 head for the same time last week. Some ten thousand hogs were carried over last night, so that the supply today is large for the time, when all classes of buyers are holding back for the purpose of forcing prices lower. The demand was much better than usual, however, and the prices were stronger.

Sheep—With estimated receipts of 18,000 head today, receipts for the week were 103,000 head, compared with 98,561 head for the same time last week. There was fairly active general demand this morning, prices being steady at the recent decline.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, October 3—

Receipts 9,500.

Market, choice firm, others weak.

Beef, good to prime	$6.15	to	$6.65
Beef, poor to medium	4.00	to	6.00
Cows	1.50	to	4.65
Texans	3.00	to	4.00
Stockers	2.25	to	4.00

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000

Market steady.

Heavy	$6.60	to	$6.85
Light	6.30	to	6.55
Mixed	6.35	to	6.65

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000.

Market steady.

Sheep	$3.00	to	$3.75
Lambs	2.50	to	4.75

AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, October 3—

Cattle—Receipts, 1,010

Market slow to lower.

Native Steers	$4.00	to	$6.35
Stockers and Feeders	2.35	to	3.50
Cows and Heifers	2.00	to	5.00
Texas Steers	3.00	to	4.15

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000

Market shade lower

Range, $6.35 to $6.55.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—The opportunity was taken today for overhauling and readjusting general current quotations and trial stocks. An extensive assortment came under the purview of professional traders, who went systematically through the whole list with the testing process and called "offering down." If no purchasers were forthcoming for the stock at the last quoted price it was offered successively at lower prices until the making of purchase fixed a new price level. The results of this process demonstrated the barrenness of public appetite for these securities, which was a revelation to many who have been impressed with the quoted prices ruling in the market. Today's operations revealed the fact that supporting orders kept in these stocks while any hope of outside purchases have been entirely withdrawn and the quotations crumbled under offering down prices. The results amount to a clear demonstration that the ruling prices have been the result of flagrant manipulation. Severe speculative losses were caused by the recent collapse in the price of Amalgamated Copper and is probably the immediate cause of the spirit of distrust engendered against industrials as a class. The market closed active and weak after showing some resistance during the day to the weakening effect of industrials.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons, 300 size	$4.00	to	$4.50
Apples	.90	to	1.00
Northern potatoes, bu.	1.20	to	1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.02½	to	
Cantelopes	.45	to	.50
Plums	1.00	to	1.05
Eggs, per dozen	.12½	to	
Watermelons, doz.	.75	to	1.00
Bananas, bunch	.75	to	2.00
Peaches, bu.	.75	to	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	1.25	to	1.35
Onions, bu.	1.00	to	1.25

GRAIN.

Wheat, soft	.70	to
Wheat, hard	.68	to
Wheat, hard	.68	to
Corn	.51	to
Corn, mixed	.52	to
Oats, white	.33	to
Oats, mixed	.32	to
Rye	.45	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

The poultry receipts are large; eggs receipts more free, and local consumption is not sufficient for the offerings. The young chickens are not up to a seasonable average in condition.

Hens, per lb	.06½	to	
Springs	.07	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.05	to	
Turkeys, young, not less than 9 pounds	.08	to	.05
Turkeys, old	.04	to	
Geese	.03	to	
Eggs	.16	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy hay, per ton	$11.00	to	$13.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to	11.50
Clover Hay, per ton	8.50	to	9.00
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Wheat straw, per ton	4.00	to	

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	6.00	to	6.60
Calves	4.00	to	6.00
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	4.50
Cows	2.50	to	3.00
Heifers	2.75	to	3.50
Butcher steers	3.00	to	4.00
Sheep	2.50	to	3.00
Lambs	3.00	to	3.50

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green, lb.	$.07	to	
Horse Hides each	2.50	to	
Mule Hides, each	1.50	to	2.00
Calf Hides, lb.	.08	to	
Wool, lb.	.14	to	.16

SHIPPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, per dozen	.16	to	
Hens, per lb.	.07	to	
Springs	.08	to	
Turkeys, old	.04	to	.05
Turkeys, young, not less than 8 pounds	.08	to	.10
Ducks	.05	to	
Geese, not wanted	.03	to	

Demand for eggs strong; geese are slow; young turkeys good; springs, fair.

RETAIL PRICES.

FEED.

Oats	.40	to	.45
Corn	.65	to	.70
Linseed oil meal, cwt.	1.65	to	1.75

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt.	.70	to	.75
Clover, per cwt.	.60	to	.65
Oats straw, per cwt.	.30	to	.40
Wheat straw	.30	to	

DEATH RECORD.

JOHN H. MASTERSON.

John H. Masterson died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at his home, 1101 Herkimer street, from the results of a paralytic stroke. He was 61 years old and a painter by trade. He leaves a wife, Lottie Masterson, and five children, Joseph, C. H., S. L., and James T. Masterson and Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, all of this city. A sister, Mrs. Violetta Ellery of Colorado also survives him.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Isaack Denied Use of Mails

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Abraham Isaak, the anarchist leader and editor of the "Free Society," was today denied the use of the United States mails for his paper.

Whisky has caused many a man to go to work—to get money to buy it.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MT. ZION.

Miss Mary Sullivan transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Ashmore and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Decatur, visited with friends here Wednesday.

Pat Griffin of Dalton City, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Hines has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Cullen in Decatur.

Several from here are attending the state fair in Springfield this week.

Deany Black of Iowa, is visiting here.

Visitors to Decatur last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritter, John Banton, Miss Virgie Scott, John Hines and Mr. Akers. Oct. 3.

NIANTIC.

A. L. Gepford of Crowley, La., is here on account of the illness of G. W. Gepford, his father.

Oscar Lucas, Hugh Moore, Lewis Campbell and others left for Louisiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stout entertained Rev. Barton and wife at supper and presented to them a beautiful quilt as a token of esteem. Several other friends were present.

Mrs. Pearl Brown has been appointed matron of the "Little Water Indian" school in New Mexico. She will leave soon to begin her duties.

Mrs. Foley of Bloomington and Miss Margaret Phelan of Chicago were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Connaghan, last week. Mrs. Connaghan and family, also many others, attended Father Manuel's funeral at Illiopolis.

Noah Jackson is teaching the East Stringtown school.

Rev. Mr. Barton is attending the M. E. conference at Beardstown.

M. E. Lockhart's new residence is nearing completion. He will occupy it soon.

Oct. 3.

CLINTON.

W. J. Lisenby, 62 years old, a pioneer settler of this county, died near Lane today. He was a member of the Lisenby-Lane-Thompson families. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Miss Winifred Warner, daughter of Congressman Warner, left today for Chicago on route for Paris, where she will enter school.

A bad runaway occurred on Main street this morning. Albert Stoltz, a boy, was badly injured. A team of mules ran away and dragged him over two blocks.

There are two cases of chicken pox at the home of Engineer Copeland. He and his boy are the sufferers. There is also one case of scarlet fever in this city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, a daughter.

Don Bailey, son of D. S. Bailey, superintendent on the Central, will go to Washington tomorrow to enter a law school.

The high school boys have formed an orchestra.

J. H. Conklin, a real estate agent, will go south for the winter and engage in similar business there. Oct. 2.

BETHANY.

W. L. Riggin and family went to Assumption to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Hogg.

The masons are now working on the second story of the Vadakin block.

A medicine company show is in town for the week and the small boy is correspondingly happy.

A new awning was put up in front of Redman's and the I. O. O. F. building to cover the entire walk.

The Odd Fellows will build an addition to the north of their building.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mayberry died at the family residence south of town Monday evening. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

We had a good rain Tuesday afternoon.

Elder Heeman was a Decatur visitor Wednesday afternoon.

A number of our people attended the state fair this week.

The ball game last Tuesday between Bethany and Lovington resulted in a victory for Bethany. The score was 28 to 7.

The second annual I. O. O. F. county picnic was held in Hoskins' grove north west of here last Thursday. T. W. Laughlin, J. A. Lucas and John Rickard were the principal speakers. The Bethany I. O. O. F. band furnished excellent music.

Oct. 3.

MACON.

Wm. Naftel of Pomona, Cal., spent last week with his brother, C. L. Naftel. Mr. Naftel owns a fine orange grove at Pomona which cost him last spring $1000 per acre. He left Macon Tuesday morning returning to California via Crowley, La.

Wm. Cathowood and wife are visiting in Iowa at Storm Lake.

Mrs. Mary Scott of Decatur is visiting with Mrs. A. Florey, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fleming are in Chicago. Mr. Fleming is attending the grand lodge of Masons, and Mrs. Fleming is seeing the sights.

C. L. Naftel is rejoicing over a telegram which reached him Tuesday evening from Welca, La., to the effect that a rich flow of oil had been made in the well in which he owns several shares.

Miss Fannie Florey has been visiting in Decatur the past week.

Amos, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temeyer was buried Monday.

Jas. Wells is attending the State Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Danville, Ill., October 3 to 6, having been elected a delegate by the local society.

Mrs. Felix Beschel represents the local chapter of Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter which is in session in Chicago this week.

Rev. J. E. Durham is attending the Central Illinois conference which met Wednesday at Beardstown, Ill.

Oscar Culbertson of Assumption visited with his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Culbertson over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Otto Teitze entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian missionary society on Wednesday afternoon.

John Zollars, John Shanklin, Frank Huffman and Will Parker went to Louisiana on Tuesday's excursion over the Illinois Central.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell started to Kansas on a visit Tuesday morning.

The body of Philip Moser was brought from Storm Lake, Ia., Monday and buried in the Macon cemetery. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church at 2:30, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Durham.

Quarterly communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 10:30. The pastor, Rev. R. L. MacWherter will preach the sermon.

John Pain met with a very painful accident Wednesday. He is assisting Mr. Beard in boring a deep well. While working about the drill he stepped on a piece of piping, which rolled under his foot, throwing him forward, his hand striking the cogs just in time to crush all four fingers. The ends of two fingers were taken entirely off, and the other two very badly crushed.

Oct. 3.

MONTICELLO.

The last quarterly meeting before the conference of the M. E. church was held yesterday, which finishes the labors of Rev. Waterbury. The people are in love with Brother Waterbury, and desire his return to this place. He is especially popular with the young people.

The funeral of W. E. Lodge on Friday was largely attended. Many came from a distance to be present on that sad occasion. The services were simple and beautiful. An excellent choir consisting of Mrs. Trimble, Tidball, Yazell, Pinkard and Mr. Buckle and Dr. Bohannon rendered fine music. Rev. Waterbury made the address, followed by Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan. Mr. Lodge was a man of positive character and though he made enemies, he had hosts of friends, and was such a man that his loss will be keenly felt in Piatt county.

G. W. Herrick of Farmer City, attended the Lodge funeral Friday.

The Piatt County bar met at the office of Judge Shonkwiler on Friday and attended the funeral of W. E. Lodge in a body.

A. T. Piper was chairman and he appointed Judge Shonkwiler, C. A. Tatman and M. R. Davidson a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be presented and spread upon the county records on the 8th of October, when circuit court meets relative to the death of Mr. Lodge.

Mrs. Flo. J. Miller and husband Scott, attended the Lodge funeral.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tippett and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trimble camped out at Peck's Springs over Saturday and Sunday. They report a fine time.

Clyde Hubbart of Fort Scott, Kan., is visiting for a few days with his uncle, W. C. Hubbart, in this city. He is en route for Chicago where he will attend school the coming school year.

Mrs. Ellis of Chicago is visiting her nephew, Mayor Moore of Monticello.

Robert Hudgen spent Monday in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo.

C. A. Tatman, superintendent of gates at the state fair left for Springfield on Saturday.

S. R. Reed has been absent for about ten days in Missouri.

Pat Curry of near Voorhies carries his arm in a sling in consequence of the bullet he received from the footpad who held him up one day last week. It was a cool affair. When Curry went to the jail to identify the prisoner, Curry asked him, "What did you shoot me for?" and the footpad said, "Because you did not do what I told you to."

Mrs. Ina Bender and Ernest Huston of the Decatur Review came up on Friday to attend the Lodge funeral.

W. W. Austin, editor of the Cisco Press was in Monticello Monday forenoon.

Phil Widdersheim is still in Chicago taking electrical treatment for his trouble. At last accounts he was improving.

Miss Lucina Borton, of Urbana, gives a reading in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 11th of October. She is a very fine elocutionist and should be well patronized.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church cleared over $100 with their exchange during the quarter just ended. Sept. 30.

CLINTON.

Ida, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, died on Monday evening. The funeral was held today from the residence of her parents on North Maple street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kinney died at noon today. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

In the circuit court today Judge Cochran granted divorces in the following cases: May Walden vs. Marion Walden, Kate Borders vs. F. M. Borders, Emma Munson vs. Leon Munson. In the former case a judgment was issued for $2,200 and costs.

Judge Ingham is holding court for Judge Carter in Chicago. The judge will hear special assessment cases.

Miss Blanche Latimer has opened a kindergarten class. A number of pupils have been enrolled.

Engineer W. S. Reid, formerly of the Central, but now employed by the Santa Fe in New Mexico, is here visiting relatives.

Today is teachers' pay day here. There are twenty-nine teachers employed and their salaries and that of the three janitors amounts to $1500 a month.

Mrs. Jane A. Harwood and granddaughter, Miss Irene, Charles W. Williamson and son, Claude, have gone to Cincinnati to visit friends.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. J. G. Davis and two sons left today for a three weeks' visit with friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Cushman is visiting in Indiana.

A party of homeseekers left here today for various points in Iowa, South Dakota and Oklahoma. In the party were G. L. Matthews, who conducts a general store here, and the following farmers: William Britten, William Doak, C. Roberts, L. E. Smallwood, George Tagle, Warren Bailey and Ed Robinson.

WELDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McDeed left for Keokuk, Ia., Monday, where they will go to housekeeping. He will attend a medical college.

Samuel Baker is now occupying his new residence on the north side.

Dave McWhinney and family went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Dr. Hepburn of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Swigart.

Mrs. C. Seaborg and daughter, Miss Amanda, and Mrs. H. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gale, attended the fair at Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Zepha Yeats from Champaign came Saturday for a visit with Will Schwohn's family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dressback from Deland, visited at J. J. Miles' Sunday.

Rev. Frank Harry preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He goes to attend the annual conference today.

The Epworth League had a social at T. C. Byland's, Monday evening, ice cream and cake was served.

Rev. J. G. Reed and family returned from a visit in Edgar county Monday.

The wedding of Miss Nellie O'Brien and Jarvis Baker will be solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, October 2.

Carl Swigart went to Chicago Monday evening.

Willis Bradley and Carl Swigart drove to Champaign Monday.

Earl Miles and Wesley Hardisty drove to Deland Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hand returned to her home in Iowa Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Covey visited at Seymour Wednesday. Oct. 1.

TODD'S POINT.

The following persons from a distance were in our village recently: Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Linkler, Rob. Noble and wife and Miss A. Noble of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson, Mrs. Ed Silver of Sullivan; Mrs. Arch Atkinson, of Shelbyville.

JOHNSON'S Announcement

We will open an entire New Stock of

Dry Goods,
Cloaks,
Notions,
Gents' Furnishing Goods &c

In our Former Location at

143 North Water Street.

We will also continue our store in the Arcade Building, 133 North Main Street

During Carnival Week

Closing out all that remains of our Fire Stock and selling all kinds of new Dry Goods, etc., at cut prices.

Chas. T. Johnston.

Miss Mamie Nicholson has been in Yantisville for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Birket, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Thos. Fleming were visitors in the county seat last week.

Wm. McKinney is home from Nebraska for the winter.

Mrs. J. D. Foster was taken seriously ill last Saturday, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Thos Banks, an old and respected citizen of Findlay, died last Tuesday and was buried hyre by the Rev. Mansfield of Sidell on Thursday. A large attendance followed the remains to their final resting place.

On behalf of the board and matron of the Middlesforth Home Mrs. Fleming desires to thank the contributors, Mesdames E. Park, R. Silver, J. W. Atkinson, A. Alward, R. C. Noble, M. Surman, Jos. Atkinson and T. Fleming for their donations of clothing and eighteen quarts of fruit and preserves, which she took to the Home last week.

LOVINGTON.

Rev. Stevenson departed for Beardstown Tuesday morning where the annual Illinois conference is in session.

Marion Trabue returned to Champaign Saturday to resume his school work.

I. W. McMullin, cashier of the Hardware bank, resumed his duties Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

George Harris and wife returned from Chicago Tuesday evening.

C. E. Ritchie and wife returned home Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit in Warrensburg and Isabel.

Ellsworth Richardson and Miss Fannie Cochran were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Sunday evening.

Harry Hoggard returned home the first of the week to visit relatives.

The Lovington and Bethany baseball teams crossed bats at Bethany last Thursday. The Lovington team was defeated.

Several people of Lovington attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Bethany Thursday of last week.

M. T. Shepherd is having a cement walk laid on the west side of his residence this week.

There were 25 tickets sold to Springfield Wednesday over the Wabash.

Dr. W. K. Hoover went to Beardstown Wednesday morning to attend the conference.

F. C. Clarke had charge of the Vandalia station at Williamsburg Tuesday.

OAKLEY.

Holcomb & Mulick shipped hogs Thursday.

Tyler & Company's new grain elevator at Sangamon is almost completed.

John Clark is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

D. B. Hedding and A. Hiser have their new barns almost completed.

Miss Laura Wagoner is visiting Argenta friends.

J. B. Soran is building an addition to his residence.

Contractor Weigle is erecting a new barn on Wm. Stare's farm west of town.

Walter Veech got his hand caught in a corn harvester a few days ago, one of the fingers being mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate it.

The many friends of Rev. Arbogast in this vicinity tendered him a reception at Woodman's hall on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and the crowd departed expressing their regrets to Rev. Abogast at losing him from their midst, but wishing him success in his new field of labor in northern Illinois. Sept. 30.

PIERSON.

Charles Erleson is home again.

J. F. Schroll has moved to Decatur.

Our school is closed on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Katie Robbins and George Stalsworth were married Sunday at Atwood.

Harry Hardy and Jessie Harshbarger were married last week at Tuscola.

Gussie Chambers will exhibit some stock at the state fair.

Dollie Buxton died Friday last of scarlet fever aged 8 years. Interment took place at Sullivan Saturday.

Wm. White of Atwood was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Ivan Stallsworth spent last week visiting at Broadlands.

Chas. Erreson, Theo. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Monarrieff and Mr. Elliot attended the convention at Hammond last week.

Misses Gertie and Sadie Stallsworth, Mesdames David Johnson, Ed Clapp and Fawn Jones, Ewart Clapp and Will Johnson went to Indiana Tuesday on the excursion.

LONG CREEK.

Mr. Foost, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and E. C. Gaymann were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Rev. Nipple of Elwin, occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning in Rev. Greer's place, who has gone to visit his mother.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE, RENT or TRADE—Fifty acres of good land within one mile of Decatur. Ideal fruit, truck or dairy farm. Will sell cheap on long time as a whole or in small lots. Improvements fair. R. L. Walston, Decatur.—oct4-wtf

OFFICE OF The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 10, 1901. To the stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company: You are hereby notified that a called meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company, a consolidated corporation organized and existing under the laws of the states of Indiana and Illinois, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Indianapolis, where the principal office of said company is situated, on the sixteenth day of October, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The object of said meeting will be to consider and concur in, or refuse to concur in, certain resolutions heretofore approved and adopted by the board of directors of this company for an extension of the first mortgage of this company under the provisions of Article 3 thereof, over the newly acquired railroad, extending from Decatur to Springfield, in the state of Illinois, and also to consider and act upon the resolutions of the board of directors of this company, authorizing an increase of the preferred capital stock of this company in the amount of $1,088,000, also an increase in the common capital stock of this company in the amount of $1,088,000. Said stockholders' meeting will also consider any other business properly connected with the said subject. This meeting is called by order of the board of directors. GEORGE R. BALCH, Secretary of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company.—aug13-wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.—sep17-wtf

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming, all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street. sep22-wtf

FOR SALE At a bargain. Three top buggies; one canopy top road wagon, one rubber tire runabout; all new; also one second hand open road wagon. J. L. English, the Carriage Painter, 122 North Church street.—sep22-wtf

The Epworth League society of this place will give an oyster supper at Mr. Chandler Baker's home on next Wednesday evening, October 2.

The mid-week prayer meetings which are being held at the different homes in Long Creek are full of interest and inspiration. Everybody invited to attend.

Deeds Recorded.

George B. Fulton to Katherine Fulton, lot 12 in block 1 in South & Co.'s addition to Decatur; $1.

W. J. Fulton to Dora Fulton, lot 13 in Barber's subdivision in 3, 16, 2 east; $1.

Edwin F. Kunz to S. W. Johns, half interest in lot 16 in block 1 in Solona Place; $1.

Jane E. Hardy to Harriett H. Johns, lot 31 in block 2 in North Side Park addition to Decatur; $500.

James J. Lee to Gustav F. Dukes, lot 11 in block 11 in Carver's addition to Decatur; $1500.

William H. Waraser to Matilda Burrows, the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 23, 15, 3 east; $12,000.

David Garver to Cerro Gordo Building and Loan association, lots 1 and 2 in Rodger's fourth addition to Argenta; $1200.

Fred A. R. Pfeiffer to Frank M. Caldwell, lot 1 in block 2 and 10 feet off of the north side of lot 4 in block 2 in Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; $800.

Anton Spaeth to John Michalke, a lot 10x80 rods in the southwest quarter of 29, 16, 3 east; $125.

J. H. Durfee to S. T. Wentworth, lot 27 in block 14 in Warrensburg; $1.

Insane Man Uses Razor.

Harry Hopkins, a prisoner in the county jail at Springfield, awaiting trial on a charge of robbery, was nearly cut to death by William Harris, an insane patient. Harris attacked him with a razor and cut across the back of Hopkins' neck. Hopkins was removed to St. John's hospital, but it is not known whether he will recover. Harris had been shaved by another prisoner, and then secured the razor, defying anyone to come near him. Some of the prisoners took window poles and tried to knock the razor from his hand. Harris then ran into a cell, where Hopkins was nursing a sick prisoner.

Harris and Hopkins grappled, and as they did so Harris drew the blade across the back of Hopkins' neck.

All family trees are more or less shady.

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TWENTY-THI[RD]

AT PAN-AMERIC[AN]

Illinois Day Was Finally [Ob]served After Three Pos[t]ponements.

YATES AND MASON S[PEAK]

Exercises Attended by a ... Gathering — Tributes ... to Favorite Sons.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—After three po[stponements] Illinois day at the Pan-A[merican] exposition was finally celebrated. At ten o'clock Governor Yates, acc[ompanied by] his staff, was escorted [by the First] regiment of the Illinois N[ational Guard] from the Niagara hotel to [the] parkway entrance of the exp[osition]. members of the Chicago cl[ub] joined them and proceeded [to the Tem]ple of Music, where the e[xercises of the] day were held.

The temple was crowded whe[n] James W. Templeton, pres[ident of the] Illinois state commission, ca[lled the gathering] to order. After m[usic by the First] Regiment band, Bishop ... offered prayer. The re[mainder of the] program consisted of an [address of] welcome by John G. Milburn ... of the exposition company ... by Governor Yates, and a[ddresses by] Senator Mason, Frank O. ... Edwin A. Munder.

Governor Yates, in his addre[ss, said] that Illinois fully realizes the ... of an appropriate ... the suggestion that the state ... with adequate formality one d... He reviewed the history of the e... along the Mississippi an... regions; traced the move... from Ohio and the eas... of the deeds of the ... who forty years ago re... the call of President Lincoln ... the Union and liberty. Follow... of events up to today, and ... of anarchy, the governor said:

ILLINOIS WILL FIGHT ...

No fear need be entertained ... will fail to fight with its ... dastardly doctrine that the A... government is an oppressor a... in president a tyrant to ... destroyed. Illinois will ... that doctrine in its ... wherever and whenever fou...

The governor referred feeling[ly to the] death of President McKinley, ... "Illinois, in an hour of the ... calamity, anxiously waite[d] ... of Buffalo watched wit[h] ... in person beside the be[d of the] stricken president, during ... of his suffering here, an[d] ... that period and from stately ... to quiet fireside it was the ... of Illinois that President ... might be spared to complete ... wonderful career. That ... stand growth and gentle ... himself to our people ... heart of Illinois broke ... into his last slumber an[d] ... and matrons, its young ... maidens, bowed themselves in ... when he died and its littl[e children] cried in the streets."

SENATOR MASON.

Senator Mason spoke feeling[ly of the] death of the president, and said ... of the people were ... dwelling upon the life and cha[racter of the] honored president. He said ... of Illinois were there ... for education and to encourage ... of Buffalo, but many had ... they knew that the pre[sident] ... them to come and give ... to the enterprising and ... of Buffalo; that the peo[ple] ... that while it is tru[e] ... of the nation was struck ... would never forget tha[t] ... Buffalo had given our ... most gentle and scientific ... attention that could be had ... the world.

There is a state whose resou[rces have] increased and multiplied th[is quarter] of the century it has ... attention of the world; th... The southern boundary ... rest in the foothills of ... mountains, washed by the wat[ers of the Ohio] and the Mississippi, and ... that has all the beauty ... of the Carolinas. That ...

There is a state where the ... of commerce stretches ... than any of her sister ... railway speaks for its ... civilization; that is Illinois.

There is a state that in les... developed and dug out of the ... earth more of heat and ... than any of her sister state[s] ... that is Illinois.

There is a state that furni[shed] ... underground railr[oad] ... points in slavery, ... in liberty. There ... the war for the Union ... every battle from Be[lmont] ... Donelson to the Wilderness ... at Shiloh and at Gett[ysburg] ... the fierce fighting in the ... swamp, and when Old Glory ... in battle above the cloud[s] ... were there; that is Illinois.

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